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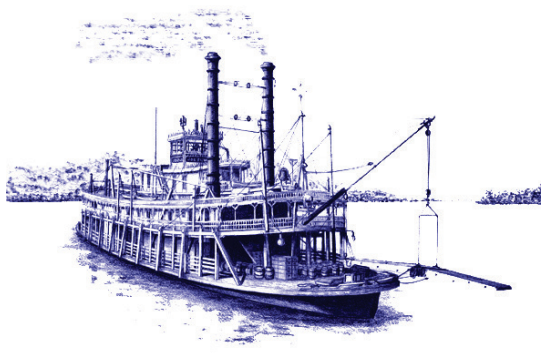

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Southeast Indiana Mayors Roundtable meets

Photos by Bob Demaree

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (left) talks with Accelerate Indiana Municipalities officials Jenna Bentley, the governmental affairs director (left center) Matthew Greller, the executive officer (right center) and Chris Bandy, the governmental affairs manager (right), following Wednesday's meeting of the Southeast Indiana Mayors Roundtable at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott at the Historic Eagle Cotton Mill. Courtney, currently serving as vice president of the Indiana Conference of Mayors, said the Southeast Indiana Mayors Roundtable meets quarterly. "Being involved with AIM and the Indiana Conference of Mayors allows a unique networking opportunity with Mayors of other communities of similar size. We share best practices on policy, funding, public safety, place making and capacity building. Hosting them here also allows us to showcase Madison," Courtney said.

Above: Lawrenceburg Mayor Kelly Mollaun (left) and Madison Mayor Bob Courtney participated in a discussion with other Mayors to share insights and information on issues facing their cities.

Right: State Rep. Randy Frye discusses legislative issues confronting cities throughout Indiana during Wednesday's Southeast Indiana Mayors Roundtable held in Madison.

City awards $234K bid to demolish Crystal Beach pool

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety voted 3-0 at a special meeting on Tuesday to award the contract for demolition of Crystal Beach pool to Omni Demolition.

Omni submitted the lowest bid of $238,435.25, which fell within the city's budget for demolishing the iconic but decaying pool prior to construction of a new pool at the same site on Vaughn Drive by late next summer. The contract is contingent on a review by the city's consultants and legal team on the project.

Other bids were by Green Demolition Contractors at $289,000, Sedam Contracting at $308,500, O'Rouke at $327,000, Innovative Contracting at $348,583.88 and Sunesis Construction at $650,000.

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Bob Demaree

Local singer and songwriter Rusty Bladen plays to the crowd during Saturday's Soup Stew Chili & Brew. Bladen took over as music coordinator of the popular festival about a dozen years ago but still performs a set annually with his band.

Sedam wins $797,500 Sunrise Crossings contract

Work includes sewer line and lift station

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Redevelopment Commission approved contracts for infrastructure improvements at the Sunrise Crossing retail and residential developments at its meeting on Tuesday.

The Commission approved awarding a $797,500 contract to Sedam Contracting for the sewer line and pump station for the development and taking $150,000 from another project to cover cost overruns when the bid came in over budget.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, asked that $150,000 that was previously earmarked to widen Wilson Avenue be reallocated for use on the Sunrise

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County council rejects redirecting ARP funds

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Council on Tuesday rejected redirecting up to $500,000 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds that were set aside to study strategic planning and marketing as part of a master plan for the former Jefferson Proving Ground with anticipation that the cost and scope of that study may soon be known.

The Jefferson County Commissioners earmarked $500,000 from the county's ARP funds to study possible uses of JPG, which closed in 1995. In June, the Council, hesitant to allocate that much money to a study, categorized those dollars as economic development funds while it contemplated whether to move forward in approving that appropriation.

Commissioner David Bramer reported Tuesday that a meeting is planned for Monday with Crawford, Murphy and Tilly to finalize the scope of the JPG study, which will allow the engineering consulting firm to establish an actual cost for the study, which he expects to actually be less than $500,000.

"I don't know that we will have to spend that much. I won't know until we get a scope finalized," said Bramer, noting that the $500,000 pledge served as a placeholder amount until a cost estimate can be determined. Bramer said the cost for the study should be known by the Council's Nov. 15 meeting.

"This is something that's going to be big for the county," said Bramer, referring to the project's potential for jobs and investments.

However, Council member Ray Black Jr. voiced doubts about continuing to earmark $500,000 for the study, and made a motion for that money "to be redirected for other items" while asking the Commissioners to designate a lesser amount to the project. A vote on that motion failed 4-3 with Black and council members Gary Copeland and Pam Crozier voting to redirect the funds and council members Heather Foy, Judy Smith, Ray Denning and Chris Shelton voting for no change.

Black said the potential for JPG is hampered by the fact there are no major highways near the facility — unlike the River Ridge Commerce Center in Clark County that's near several interstates. He said he had conducted a poll of constituents in which 85 residents responded with 95% opposing spending $500,000 on the JPG study. He said he's also talked to more than 350 people in the community and "no one really thought it was that great of an idea."

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Catching up with Rusty Bladen

This week marks my 202nd Charlie's Beat column, almost four years to the day since then-editor Maggie Hillery conceived and then-publisher Curt Jacobs greenlighted the idea of a weekly feature on the burgeoning Madison music scene.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

On Oct. 11, 2018, I wrote a piece titled "Madison's Homegrown Rocker" about Rusty Bladen, and I thought this four-year anniversary of sorts might be a good time to revisit one of Madison's favorite musical sons and catch up with what he's been up to lately.

One of the biggest things he gets up to every year, and something he just completed last weekend, is Soup Stew Chili & Brew. "I took over the music part of Soup

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LODGINGS

Oct. 7

Aaron Jay Arthur Gray, 34, Milton, Kentucky, on an arrest warrant (theft and fraud), bond $3,000 cash, and serving one day on a weekender sentence.

Oct. 8

Timeaka Farris, 35, Cookeville, Tennessee, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (domestic battery). Bond $5,00 cash.

Oct. 9

Thomas R. Sedam Jr., 53, Commiskey, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond to be set at initial hearing.

Bryan Keith Withers, 55, Hanover, for Strangulation, a Level 6 felony, and Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond to be set at initial hearing.

Oct. 10

Lisa K. Hayes, 52, no address, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on an unspecified warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

Eloy Salinas, 61, homeless, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Trafficking with an Inmate, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on an unspecified warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

Oct. 11

Suzanna Barbiarz-Humes, 33, no address, for Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; and False Informing, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond to be set at initial hearing.

Gregory Couch, 47, no address, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Victor Manuel Santiago, 23, no address, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Oct. 5

Timothy Lee Kelley, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 363 days jal with scredit for 363 days served plus $185 in court costs.

Jeremy T. Webster, 38, Madison, for Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 270 days jail with credit for zero days served and 270 days suspended for supervised probation plus $300 in fees and court costs.

Matthew Ryan Cyrus, 28, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to four days jail with credit for four days served plus $435 in fees and court costs.

John Eston Alvin Wright, 28, Lexington, Indiana, for Battery Against a Public Safety Official, a Level 6 felony and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent and fully executed, with credit for 136 days served and balance of 22 days left to serve plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Tiffany Nicole Mercer, 34, Hanover, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substance, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for eight days served and 362 days suspended for probation plus $510 in fees and court costs.

Nicholas J. Smith, 26, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 52 days served plus $235 in fees and court costs.

Jeremy T. Webster, 38, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 90 days jail with credit for 26 days served with 64 days suspended for probation plus $25o in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisitions Corp to Harry Dobbins Properties LLC, 822 Banta Avenue, Madison.

Thomas D. and Barbara A. McPherson to Isaiah Rodriguez, 8779 West State Road 56, Lexington.

Colossians 3:14 LLC to Jaroq Properties LLC, 223 West First Street, Madison.

Julie Kuner to Aaron and Caileigh V. Morgan, 216 South Brooksburg Main Street, Madison.

June O. Taylor and Clayton Hammond to Michelle Lanham, 823 Lanier Drive, Madison.

Daniel J. Devore to Wendell E. and Christine Lanham, 10194 US 421, Madison.

Dean and Debbie Ford to Ford Family Farms LP, 1) Part of W-NW.3-5N-9E Acr: 11, 2) Part of E-NW.3-5N-9E Acr: 11, 3) Adress Only 6900+ West 1200 North, Dupont, 4) Address Only, Parcel: 39-04-03-000-005.001-001, 6000+ West 1200 North, Dupont.

Riverside Group LLC to Brian L. Marshall, 521 West Street, Madison.

Cadie Lynn Povaleri and Cadie Neutz (now known) to Michael and Cadie Neutz, 14747 West Blake Road, Deputy.

Melanie Nesler to Anthony Hulman, 2295 South Harrell Street, Hanover.

Karen C. Schultz to Karen C. Schultz and Andrew P. Waddell, 1) 3330 North Martin Road, Madison, 2) 3000+ North Manville Road, Madison.

Larry D. and Sylvia K. Louden to Jason D. Louden, Life Estate of Larry D. Louden and Life Estate of Sylvia K. Louden, 1732 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Scott and Maria Axline to Cornerstone Society Inc., 707 Walnut Street, Madison.

Cody A. and Kimberly D. Kelly to Joseph D. and Erin M. Jaynes, 3250 North Quail Drive, Madison.

Sherry Lynn Straub and Dennis Lee Straub to Cody A. and Kimberly D. Kelly, 1212 Wells Drive, Madison.

Danny Ray Hensley Sr., to Timothy J. Mack, 3796 South State Road 7, Deputy.

Aaron Gingerish to Aaron Gingerish (also known as) to Josiah and Hannah Wilhelm, 5100 North US 421, Madison.

Ronald Roaks and Linda Roaks to Shaina Hackbarth and Ryan Hackbarth, 600 North Hereford Lane, Madison.

Elaina Freeman to Jed P. and Karen K. Skillman, 1505 Michigan Road, Madison.

DTP LLC to State of Indiana, Indiana Department of Transportation and INDOT, Part of NW.5-5N-12E Parcel: 39-01-05-000-003.000-103.

Ryan Stanhope Walker and Nicholas Gerald Smith to Brian T. Deeley, Pamela S. Nash and Pamela S. Nash Deeley, 411 East Third Street, Madison.

Harold David and Katrien R. Hayes to Barbara S. Bethea Mayer, Barbara S. Bethea Mayer , Beverly L. Bethea and Robert O. Bethea Jr. Trust, 220 Bellaine Drive, Madison.

Anthony and Lisa G. Hammock to SNL Holdings LLC, 1329 East Fulton Street, Madison.

Susan Lee Smith to Cody Lee and Megan Sue Randall, 1034 Vaughn Drive, Madison.

Beverly Jo Bowen Reece, Beverly Jo Bowen Reece, Rose E. Simpson (deceased) to Beverly Jo Bowen Reece and Beverly Jo Bowen Reece, 813 West Second Street.

Gerald D. and Ronda L. Gray to Brandi Bivens, 2980 East Geyman Hill Road, Madison.

Dale R. Taylor to Kenneth Scott Huttsell, 4926 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Daniel L. Koch to Daniel L. Koch and Rachael Leigh Mattingly, 5775 West 750 South, Hanover.

Dale Armstrong and Virginia Armstrong to Christopher Armstrong and Tiffany Armstrong, 14178 West Main Street, Deputy.

Thomas H. and Debra Garrett to Saundra L. Bennett, Edward A. Bennett and Brody A. Bennett, 2312 Clifty Hollow Road, Hanover.

Barbara A. Ashby and John H. Ashby to Ashby Irrevocable Trust and Barbara A. Ashby Life Estate, 381 Hickory Drive, Hanover.

Debra A. Christie to Debra A. Christie and Debra A. Christie Revocable Trust, 927 West Second Street, Madison.

Beau Recon LLC and Beau Gray to Elizabeth Ann Louden, 3405 North Quail Drive, Madison.

Eric S. Reffett to Eric S. Reffett, 1635 Oak Hill Drive, Madison.

Gregory J. Lebre, Greg Lebre (also known as), Cynthia M. Lebre, Cynthia M. Lebre, Cynthia Lebre (also known as) to Adrian C. Smith and Sheree L. Smith, 5358 West State Road 256, Madison.

Shelley Nicole Barber to John Thomason, 2867 East Geyman Road, Madison.

Shirley A. Burress to Iretta Michael, 709 Montclair Street, Madison.

Oliver C. Humphrey Jr. to Oliver C. Jr. and Lisa J. Humphrey, 2725 Springwood Drive, Madison.

Toni Carpenter to James D. Pruett, 754 Presbyterian Avenue, Madison.

Phyllis Ann Searcy to Melinda Travis Kelly and Thomas Matthew Kelly Jr., 724 West First Street, Madison.

Kadie D. Doherty to Doris A. Jensen, 1405 Lockard Street, Madison.

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Crossing project. He noted the proposal to widen Wilson Avenue to three lanes from Industrial Drive to Shun Pike and Hutchinson Lane has been delayed because many property owners and businesses do not consider the widening necessary.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the new sewer line and pump station is necessary due to "all the new sewer capacity that needs to be added to that 22-acre development between retail, restaurants and housing" as well as beneficial to an area that was already strained in terms of sewer capacity.

"We have to do a lift station but the existing capacity isn't enough so what we're investing for this lift station will help to alleviate some existing strain on the current sewer system," Courtney said.

Steinhardt explained that the cost of the contract is higher than initial estimates because geotechnical issues were not considered in the original. "There was rock close to the surface that was not expected in certain areas," he said.

Steinhardt added that the estimates were more than a year old, allowing inflation to impact the final costs and there were sizing increases based on the need that drove up the cost.

Steinhardt provided an update on the project to install a traffic signal at Michigan Road at Crestwood Drive in conjunction with the Sunrise Crossing development. After no bidders were received for the initial offering, the project has been re-bid with modifications, and bids are now due Oct. 25.

Steinhardt said Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, the city's consultants on Sunrise Crossing, recommended the city move forward with pre-ordering the signal and infrastructure due to the long lead time in the supply chain. Quotes were sought, and Steinhardt said the only offer was by Hummel Electric Inc. at a cost of $45,540, which the board approved.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- There were two bidders for leasing property at the city's industrial park at Shun Pike and Hutchinson Avenue that has been leased for grain production since before 2014. Steinhardt said they felt it was time to bid the lease.

One bid for a three-year contract was from Jody Ford at $230 per acre for the approximately 60-acre tract. The other bid was from Harlan Quality Farms at $187 per acre for one year. The board awarded the contract to Ford with both bids meeting qualifications.

- Approved allowing appraisals to be sought for additional right of way that will be needed for making improvements at the intersection of Franks Drive and Clifty Drive in anticipation of the Culver's restaurant planned for 2481 Franks Drive.

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Kevin Kellems, who serves as Jefferson County's representative on the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority, said development of JPG is a priority of that board if the state allocates another round of READI (Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative) funds in 2023. He said Black's motion to redirect the JPG funds "would kill momentum and forestall the opportunity for this community, this county and this city to take a serious look and proceed with an opportunity that could employ hundreds and generate a lot of revenue for the county."

Black said that his motion still allowed for the Commissioners to offer a lesser amount, but Kellems noted the $500,000 is already a "not to exceed amount," rather than a fully committed amount. He said approval of Black's motion would not be helpful since defining the scope of study is almost complete, which will allow for the actual cost of the study to be known.

Council member Heather Foy said "she is perfectly fine to wait" the short time until the cost is finalized and see a little more in detail what that scope/study will provide. She noted it would take at least that long for the Commissioners to come up with another plan on how those ARP dollars might be spent.

Council member Judy Smith agreed, "If you're saying we'll have a full number by the November meeting, I feel we've waited this long, I don't know it's going to hurt us to wait a little longer."

"When I think of Jefferson Proving Ground now, I think of it as one of the greatest opportunities we have as a county of things we could do that would help us all going forward," Kellems said. "If we don't at least see what the economic benefit would be, then that would be an opportunity lost."

Cathy Hale, who retired at the end of last year as chief executive officer of the Madison Railroad, questioned whether the JPG property is even available to be utilized. She noted JPG is private property owned by Dean Ford, and while she would like to see the JPG developed, "I have dealt with that property owner since 1995 and I never found him interested in selling one single acre."

Hale said it doesn't make sense to spend money on a study when there's uncertainty on whether the land is even available for development. "I don't want to study something unless we know that it's for sale," she noted.

Commissioner Bobby Little said the intent of the study is not for the county to buy any of the JPG property. "If anything comes of this, it will be through developers," he said, adding that Ford has stated that "he is in agreement for development."

Warren Auxier, co-owner of Auxier Gas in Hanover, said his initial reaction was that the $500,000 cost for the study is too much, but he has now changed his mind knowing that by defining the scope of study the cost will actually be lower. "I agree 100% that property needs to be evaluated to see what the potential is. The evaluation and the plan for how it would be used is going to have to come before Mr. Ford would ever think about putting a price on it."

Auxier noted he has property in Hanover ranging from 200 to 300 acres that's "nothing on the scale of the proving ground" but if the county or the town of Hanover came to him wanting to buy property from him without a plan, he would not be interested. "It's all going to be what the uses are going to be, how I feel it benefits the community, how it fits in with my existing businesses, and so forth," Auxier said. "I don't think that you're getting the cart before the horse by doing the study without having a commitment for the sale of the property."

Auxier also said he's known Ford for years and done business with him and "if the arrangement is correct and the price is right, he'll sell the property. He likes to make a dollar like any other business person." Auxier added that he believes "there's potential for huge opportunity on that property."

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:47 a.m.
Sunset: 7:07 p.m.
Temperature: High 78, Low 47, Mean 62.5, Excess 3.4.
Precipitation since last published: 0.
Precipitation, October: 0.
Precipitation, 2022: 48.78.
Barometer: 29.86, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.2, Rising
Forecast: Friday: Sunny High 66/Low 45; Saturday: Evening showers High 69/Low 42. Sunday: Mostly sunny High 64/Low 39.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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- Donovan Estridge
- Kota Perry

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- Katie Klinedinst Young

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"I'm happy we had so much interest in Crystal Beach demolition," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "I hope we have as competitive and strong interest in the actual reconstruction for the replacement of Crystal Beach."

The demolition bids were actually a rebid on the project after the original bids opened on Sept. 23 were rejected because the lowest bid was deemed non-complete, and the remaining bids exceeded the city's budget for the work.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development coordinator, expects to advertise bids for the pool reconstruction later this month.

OBITUARIES

Arthur Perkinson

Arthur Lee "Perk" Perkinson, 92, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

He was born on June 11, 1930, in Columbus, Indiana, to John and Oveda Handlon Perkinson. He was inducted into the US Navy on Sept. 24, 1947, and served during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 3, 1951. He married Beatrice L. Bladen Perkinson on Nov. 14, 1949, and they had three daughters. He retired from Jefferson Proving Grounds after 26 years service. He was a member of the Madison Moose Lodge, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1969 in Madison.

Survivors include his daughters, Lisa Kay Holskey of Crestwood, Kentucky and Jodie Lynn Shelley and Karen Elaine Hoffman, both of Madison; his sister, Oveda Ray Ricardo of North Vernon, Indiana; and six grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 54 years on Jan. 14, 2005; his brothers, Joseph William Perkinson and John Clinton Perkinson; and his sisters, Delsie Perkinson and Rachel Ann Schmidt.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

The Honor Guards of the US Navy and the American Legion Post 185 in Vevay, Indiana, will conduct military honors on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project through the funeral home or online, www.lytlewelty.com.

William Murphy

William "Bill" Ward Murphy, 82, of Madison Indiana, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

He was born in Muskegon, Michigan, on June 15, 1940, to George and Dorothea Ward Murphy. He moved to Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1965; Jonesville, Michigan in 1970; to the Battle Creek/Portage, Michigan area in 1986; and to Madison, Indiana in 1996. He graduated from Muskegon High School in 1959, and from Western Michigan University in 1965 with a master's degree. He taught and ran the A.P. English program for more than 30 years at Harper Creek Public Schools in Battle Creek, earning multiple excellence in education awards for his work and leadership. He retired after 33 years teaching and purchased the 1229 West Main Street property in Madison known as Whitehall. While teaching, he had become a collector of antebellum antiques and historic architecture and had historically rehabilitated three 19th century homes while traveling the country and acquiring the antiques to furnish them. His last such project was The Whitehall Bed & Breakfast in Madison that he and his wife opened in 1998 and operated until 2013, known for museum quality antiques and five-course breakfasts. He built a stone arched wall on Second Street opening to the property and leading to a garden of rock decor, paths and seating areas for guests to enjoy. He loved Greek mythology, research, history and theater of the absurd. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, wildlife and time with family.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Betty Murphy; three children, Ben Murphy, Rebecca Wyse, and Maureen Krueger; two stepchildren Bill Sargent and Richelle Treves; and 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Frank and Mike Murphy.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Historical Society or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.lytlewelty.com.

Donald Reasor

Donald James Reasor, 83, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

He was born on June 21, 1939, in Grantsburg, Indiana, to Glenn and Imogene Reasor. He grew up in English, Indiana, and graduated from Charlestown High School in Charlestown, Indiana in 1957 where he played varsity basketball, worked on the school newspaper and played in a band for a period of time. He loved playing the guitar, singing and playing his harmonica. He married Betty Eileen Kopp on Oct. 16, 1958, in Sellersburg, Indiana. He began working at The Leader Newspaper in Charlestown after graduating from high school and worked there for many years and also for Green Banner Publications. In his earlier years, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, boating and being outdoors. He loved playing guitar and singing with his wife — he especially loved Johnny Cash songs — and enjoyed watching John Wayne movies. His passion was buying old homes, fixing them up and flipping them. He and his wife and their two sons built their dream log cabin in the woods in Deputy, Indiana, that they both enjoyed for many years. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and served in many positions over the years.

Survivors include his daughter, Dianne Colber of Madison; two sons, Donald G. Reasor of Charlestown and Daniel Reasor of Deputy; a brother, Daniel Reasor of South Bend, Indiana; and eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years on July 30, 2021; his sister, Juanita Neal; and a niece and other family.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation will be from noon until the time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Estel Vernon

Estel Vernon, 92, of Bandon, Oregon and formerly of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at Pacific View Assisted Living in Bandon.

He was born on April 2, 1930, in Milton Township in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Dale and Elva Roberts Vernon. He was a 1949 graduate of Central High School and was inducted into the US Army on April 10, 1951, in Indianapolis. He rose to the rate of corporal during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on Jan. 9, 1953, at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, receiving the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal with two bronze service stars and the Good Conduct Medal. He married Mary Ann Kelley Vernon on Feb. 12, 1954, in Madison, Indiana, and they had a son. He had worked for Louis Riehl and at Cummins Engine as a mechanic for many years and at Hanover College for 10 years as a maintenance supervisor until his retirement. He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison and enjoyed traveling, watching sports, dancing and playing cards.

Survivors include his son, Michael Kelley Vernon of Bandon; his grandchildren, John Kelley "Jake" Vernon and Kelley Vernon; his step grandchildren, Shanell Annesty, Jayci Sternlicht and Cody Sternlicht; his former daughter-in-law, Barbara Vernon of Elkhart, Indiana; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 52 years on May 23, 2006; his sisters, Eloise Vernon Thornton, on Dec. 28, 2010 and Evangeline Vernon Palmer, on Jan. 10, 1997; and his companion of 14 years, Mary Shaw, on Sept. 24, 2020.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, and 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Shawe and Pope John through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials. www.morgan-nay.com.

Wendell Grassmyer

Dr. Wendell Hall Grassmyer, 94, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at Hickory Creek at Madison.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1927, in Monticello, Indiana, to Oscar and Elizabeth Hall Grassmyer. He enlisted in the US Army on March 21, 1947 after high school and rose to the rank of sergeant. He was honorably discharged on March 26, 1950 and enrolled at Indiana University to become a dentist. He served the Madison community for 58 years as a dentist. His iconic office on East Main Street in downtown Madison was often remembered for its holiday decor. He married Carol Wells Grassmyer on March 25, 1989, in Madison. In his spare time, he enjoyed dancing with his wife at the Moose Lodge, taking pictures and walking daily. In his earlier years, he enjoyed roller skating on weekends, riding motorcycles and was a trick water skier in college. He was a member of the Madison Moose Lodge, the Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9, American Legion and the Madison Elks Lodge 524.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years of Madison; his children, Dr. Richard Grassmyer of Salem, Indiana and Loren Wilson of Ocala, Florida; his sister, Annas Flora of Brookston, Indiana; and three grandchildren, a great grandson, two nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Private interment will take place at Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

The Honor Guards of the US Army and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9 American Legion will conduct military honors.

Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

David Cain

David Glenn Cain, 64, Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1957 and worked in trucking and enjoyed riding motorcycles.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Family Worship Center in Carrollton. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy Eckler Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyeckler rileyfuneralhome.com.

LOTTERIES

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-8-13-14-22-28 (10/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: $2.6 million. Next Drawing (10/12).
Daily 3: 2-0-5 SB: 4
Daily 4: 8-1-6-5 SB: 4
Cash Five: 14-24-26-32-38 (10/11)
Cash 4 Life: 6-7-14-39-43 CB: 1 (10/11)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 5-1-3
Pick 4: 6-0-0-0
Cash Ball: 12-17-20-22 CB: 15 (10/11)
Lucky For Life: 11-14-20-23-26 LB: 2 (10/11)

MEGAMILLIONS

3-7-11-13-38 MB: 1, MP x3 (10/11). Next Jackpot: $494 million. Next Drawing (10/14)

POWERBALL

3-6-11-17-22 PB: 11, PP: 2 (10/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: $420 million. Next Drawing (10/12)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY

4-24-35-52-62 PB: 10 (10/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (10/12)

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Jason Ronald Hall

Mr. Jason Ronald Hall, age 40, of Lexington, Indiana entered this life on February 14, 1982 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Terry and Pamela Harmon Hall. He was a 2001 graduate of Madison High School, and also received his Associate's Degree in accounting from Sullivan University in 2013. He married Cassie Nicole Royalty on December 16, 2006 at the Kent Baptist Church in Kent, Indiana. He lived his entire life in the Madison community. He worked as a laborer at Arvin Sango, where he started in August of 2003. He was a member of Kent Baptist Church and had served as a Deacon. Jason also had served as a fireman with the Kent Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting, family vacations, was an avid Kid Rock fan, and raising his chickens. Jason loved being with his friends and family. Jason died on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 9:15 p.m. at his home in Lexington, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jason will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 16 years, Cassie Nicole Royalty Hall of Lexington, Indiana; his loving sons, Ryan Franklin Hall and Lucas Carter Hall of Lexington, Indiana; his loving father, Terry Hall and his wife, Kathy of Columbus, Indiana; his loving mom, Pamela Harmon Hall of Madison, Indiana; his loving sister, Nicole (Hall) Bentley and her husband Corey; his loving sister-in-law, Carrie Simpson and her husband Jonathon; his paternal grandma, Phyllis Young of Bay Minnette, Alabaman; his father-in-law and his mother in law, Frank and Cindy Royalty of Lexington, Indiana; his grandmother in law, Shirley Gray of Lexington, Indiana; his nephews and his nieces, Zoey, Ethan, Grace, Layla, Macie, Tyler, and Olivia; his aunts, Karen Wallace of Bedford, Kentucky and Brenda Leach of Mitchell, Indiana and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandpa, Norman Harmon.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Tony Mahan and Pastor Ken Ritchie at the Kent Baptist Church in Kent, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Kent Cemetery near Kent, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday, October 12, 2022 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service at the Kent Baptist Church in Kent, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to his son's scholarship fund or the Kent Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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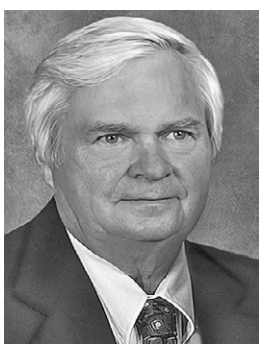
Mr. Carl H. Thorne



Mr. Carl Henning Thorne, age 88 of Louisville, Kentucky and formerly of Madison and Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on September 25, 1933 in rural Smyrna Township in northwestern Jefferson County. He was the son of the late Roy Herbert and Esther Edith Ritchie Thorne. He attended school in Jefferson County and later served in the United States Army until being transferred to the Reserves. On October 13, 1957, he married Sharon Kay Phillips and they enjoyed 64 happy years together with two sons, Keith and Todd, and a daughter, Cindy, blessing their home.

A hard worker with multiple business interests, Carl with the help of his late wife designed and built numerous homes in the Jefferson County area. Carl could fix anything electrical and eagerly tackled any home repair job or remodeling idea that his wife and children visualized. Besides his contracting business, he also owned and operated Subway restaurants with two of those being in Madison.

Always proud and loyal to his pastoral roots, Carl was a faithful member of the Lick Branch Baptist Church near Deputy and for many years served on the Lick Branch Cemetery Board. Carl loved traveling, gardening, and as a proud father and grandfather supporting his children and granddaughter's activities and accomplishments. When his and Kay's health began to decline, the couple moved to Louisville to be near their children. Carl died on Monday, August 22, 2022, at 12:46 a.m. at the Dover Manor in Georgetown, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Carl will be missed by his daughter, Cindy Thorne Richardson and her husband, Brian of Georgetown, Kentucky; his son, Todd Thorne of Louisville, Kentucky; his granddaughter, Samantha Kay Luse of Lexington, Kentucky; his brother in law, Walter Phillips, Jr. and his wife, Betty of Deputy, Indiana; his sisters in law, Hazel Phillips King of Madison, Indiana and Lillie Wingham of Brooksburg, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Herbert Thorne, died January 20, 1967, his mother, Esther Edith Ritchie Thorne, died June 28, 1990, his wife of 64 years, Sharon Kay Phillips Thorne, died September 11, 2021, his son, Keith Thorne, died February 20, 2017, his brother James A. Thorne, died March 20, 2008, and his sister, Erma F. Thorne Stuart, died May 4, 1999.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, IN with private family interment in Lick Branch Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lick Branch Baptist Church Paving Fund. Cards are available at the Celebration of Life or at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials may be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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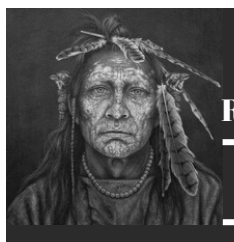
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ZERO, YOUR TOP BUTTON IS IN THE WRONG HOLE
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WELL, LOOKY THERE, I DID IT ON THE BOTTOM BUTTON, TOO!
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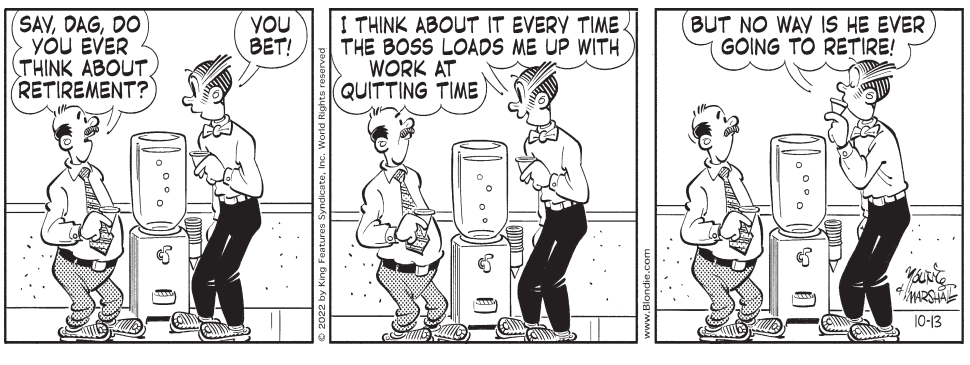
SAY, DAG, DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT RETIREMENT?
YOU BET!
I THINK ABOUT IT EVERY TIME THE BOSS LOADS ME UP WITH WORK AT QUITTING TIME
BUT NO WAY IS HE EVER GOING TO RETIRE!
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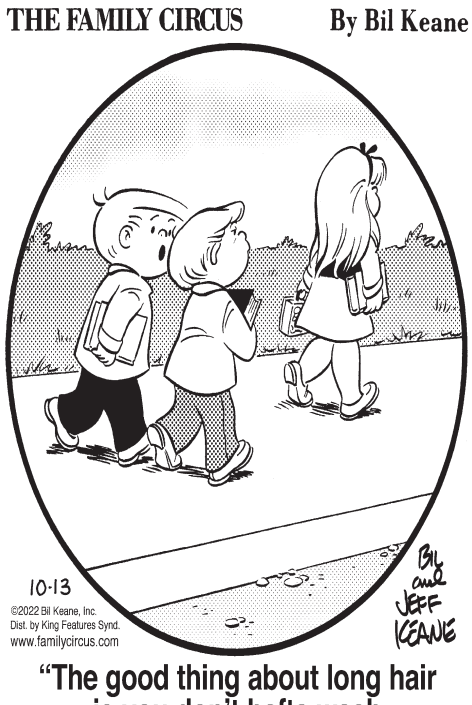
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

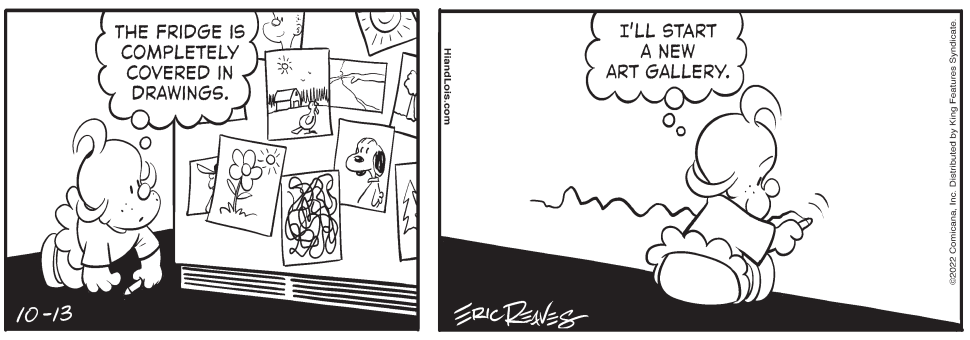


"The good thing about long hair is you don't hafta wash your neck."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"AND THIS IS MY LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD."

HI & LOIS


THE FRIDGE IS COMPLETELY COVERED IN DRAWINGS.
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I'LL START A NEW ART GALLERY.
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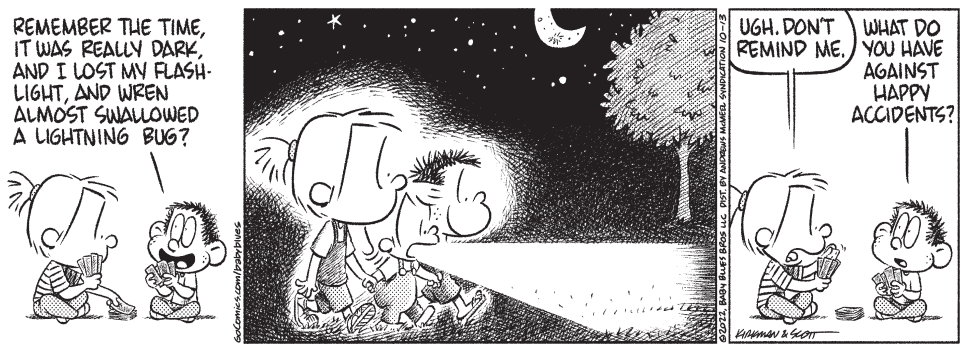
REMEMBER THE TIME, IT WAS REALLY DARK, AND I LOST MY FLASHLIGHT, AND WREN ALMOST SWALLOWED A LIGHTNING BUG?
UGH. DON'T REMIND ME.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST HAPPY ACCIDENTS?
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TV COMMERCIALS MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE LOOK STUPID!
THANK GOODNESS THEY'RE ACTING! WE'RE ACTUALLY MUCH SMARTER THAN THAT!
CONSPIRACY THEORISTS MAKE US ADULT PEOPLE LOOK STUPID!
BUT THEY'RE NOT ACTING
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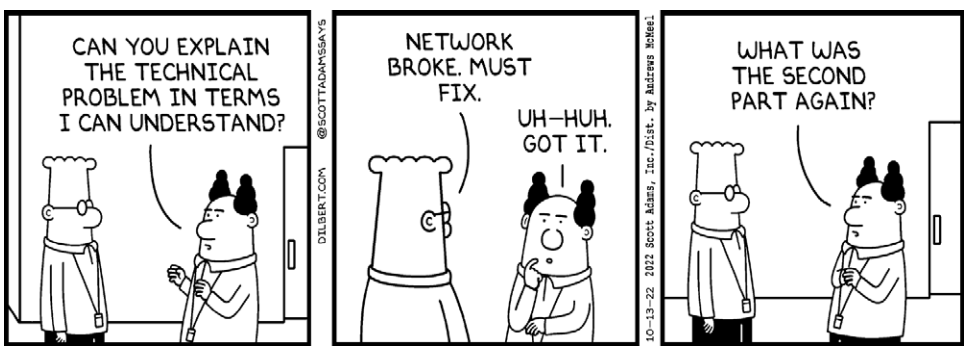
CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE TECHNICAL PROBLEM IN TERMS I CAN UNDERSTAND?
NETWORK BROKE. MUST FIX.
UH—HUH. GOT IT.
WHAT WAS THE SECOND PART AGAIN?
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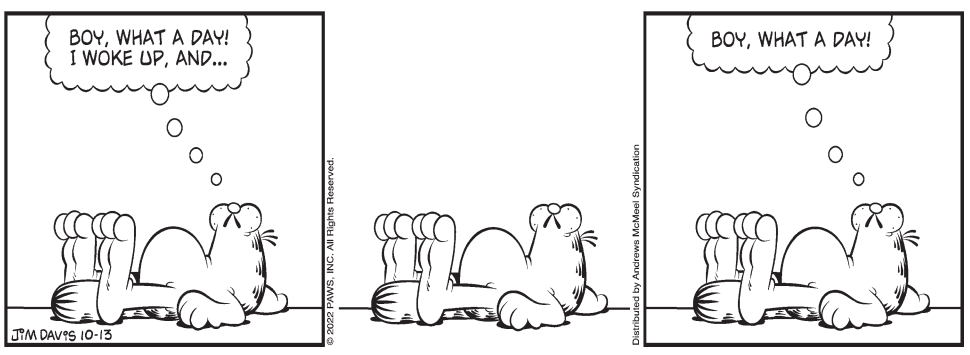
BOY, WHAT A DAY! I WOKE UP, AND...
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BOY, WHAT A DAY!
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FORT KNOX

TODAY IS THE BIG DODGEBALL GAME, WES.
I KNOW, DONALD.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST CALL IN SICK AND GET OUT OF IT?
BECAUSE I NEED TO PROTECT BETTY WU.
AND WHAT IF YOU FAIL?
I'LL MAKE A PLASTIC SURGEON RICH.
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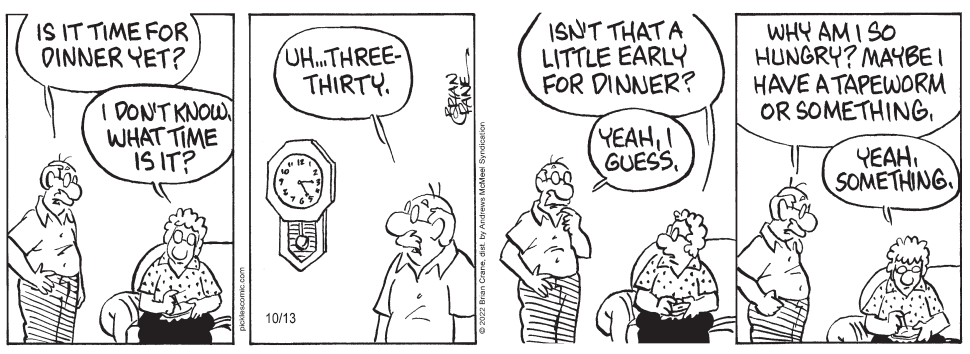
IS IT TIME FOR DINNER YET?
I DON'T KNOW. WHAT TIME IS IT?
UH...THREE-THIRTY.
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ISN'T THAT A LITTLE EARLY FOR DINNER?
YEAH, I GUESS.
WHY AM I SO HUNGRY? MAYBE I HAVE A TAPEWORM OR SOMETHING.
YEAH, SOMETHING.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Oct. 13, 2010, rescuers in Chile using a missile-like escape capsule pulled 33 men one by one to fresh air and freedom 69 days after they were trapped in a collapsed mine a half-mile underground.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid by President George Washington during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1960, the Pittsburgh Pirates won the World Series, defeating the New York Yankees in Game 7, 10-9, with a home run hit by Bill Mazeroski.

In 1972, a Uruguayan chartered flight carrying 45 people crashed in the Andes; survivors resorted to feeding off the remains of some of the dead in order to stay alive until they were rescued more than two months later.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 73.

In 1999, in Boulder, Colorado, the JonBenet Ramsey grand jury was dismissed after 13 months of work with prosecutors saying there wasn't enough evidence to charge anyone in the 6-year-old beauty queen's slaying.

In 2003, the U.N. Security Council approved a resolution expanding the NATO-led peacekeeping force in Afghanistan.

In 2007, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, after meeting with human-rights activists in Moscow, told reporters the Russian government under Vladimir Putin had amassed so much central authority that the power-grab could undermine its commitment to democracy.

In 2011, Raj Rajaratnam, the hedge fund billionaire at the center of one of the biggest insider-trading cases in U.S. history, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to 11 years behind bars.

In 2016, Bob Dylan was named winner of the Nobel prize in literature.

Ten years ago: Republicans Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan rallied college students in all corners of all-important Ohio and hammered at President Barack Obama for going easy on China over unfair trade practices; Obama took precious time off the campaign trail to practice for the next debate against his GOP rival. Actor and TV host Gary Collins, 74, died in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump accused Iran of violating the 2015 nuclear accord, but did not pull the U.S. out of the deal or re-impose nuclear sanctions. (Trump would pull the U.S. out of the deal the following May and restore harsh sanctions.) Attorneys general in nearly 20 states filed a lawsuit against the Trump administration over the decision to end a federal subsidy under the Affordable Care Act that lowered out-of-pocket medical costs for consumers with modest incomes.

One year ago: U.S. officials said they would reopen land borders to nonessential travel starting in November, ending a 19-month freeze. The government reported that another jump in consumer prices in September sent inflation up 5.4% from where it was a year earlier, as tangled global supply lines continue to create havoc. At the age of 90, actor William Shatner – best known as Captain Kirk on "Star Trek" – rode into space and back aboard a ship built by Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin company, becoming the oldest person to travel in space.

Today's Birthdays: Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 85. Actor Melinda Dillon is 83. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 81. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 78. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 76. Actor Demond Wilson is 76. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 75. Pop singer John Ford Coley is 74. Actor John Lone is 70. Model Beverly Johnson is 70. Producer-writer Chris Carter is 66. Actor and former NBA star Reggie Theus (THEE'-us) is 65. Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., is 64. R&B singer Cherrelle is 63. Singer/TV personality Marie Osmond is 63. Rock singer Joey Belladonna is 62. NBA coach Doc Rivers is 61. Actor T'Keyah Crystal Keymah (tuh-KEE'-ah KRYS'-tal kee-MAH') is 60. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice is 60. Actor Christopher Judge is 58. Actor Matt Walsh is 58. Actor Reginald Ballard is 57. Actor Kate Walsh is 55. R&B musician Jeff Allen (Mint Condition) is 54. Actor Tisha Campbell-Martin is 54. Olympic silver medal figure skater Nancy Kerrigan is 53.

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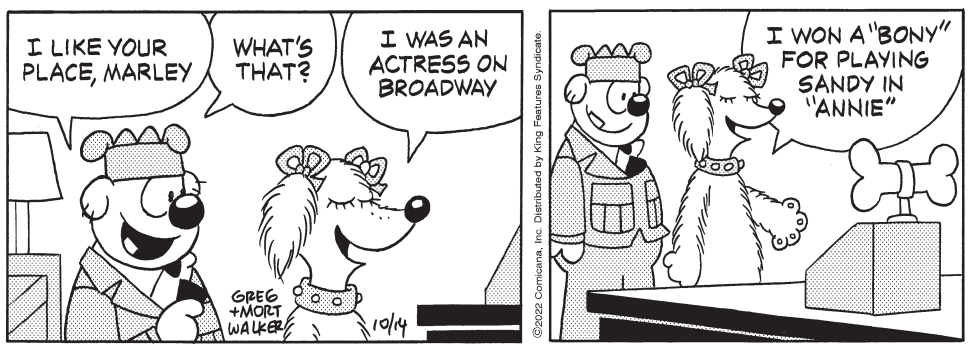
I LIKE YOUR PLACE, MARLEY
WHAT'S THAT?
I WAS AN ACTRESS ON BROADWAY
GREG + MORT WALKER
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I WON A "BONY" FOR PLAYING SANDY IN "ANNIE"
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IT SAYS HERE THAT MORE PEOPLE GET THEIR NEWS FROM FACEBOOK THAN ANYWHERE ELSE THESE DAYS!
I HAVE TO SAY, I'M NOT SURPRISED
WHERE DID YOU READ THAT, DEAR?
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YOUNG & MARSHALL

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By Bil Keane

"Do we need opposable diapers?"

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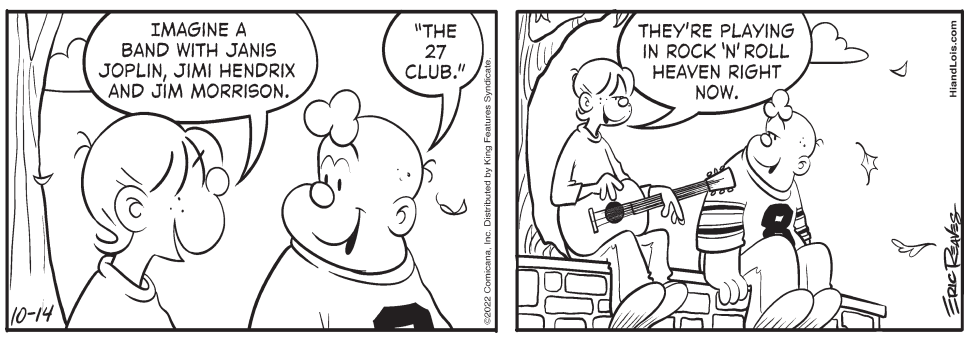
IMAGINE A BAND WITH JANIS JOPLIN, JIMI HENDRIX AND JIM MORRISON.
"THE 27 CLUB."
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THEY'RE PLAYING IN ROCK 'N' ROLL HEAVEN RIGHT NOW.
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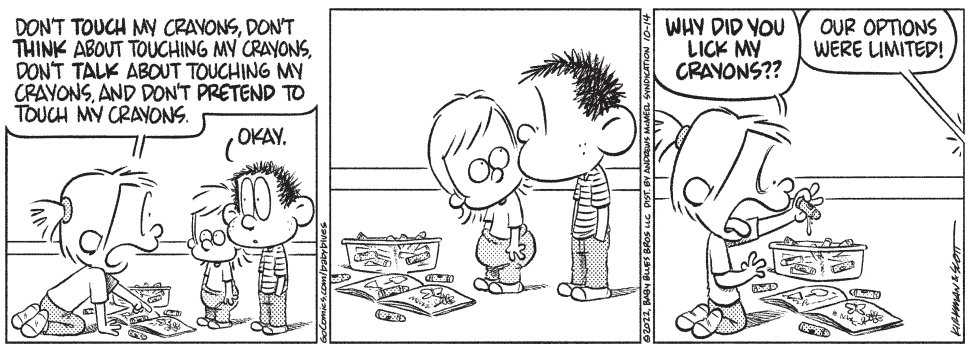
DON'T TOUCH MY CRAYONS, DON'T THINK ABOUT TOUCHING MY CRAYONS, DON'T TALK ABOUT TOUCHING MY CRAYONS, AND DON'T PRETEND TO TOUCH MY CRAYONS.
OKAY.
WHY DID YOU LICK MY CRAYONS??
OUR OPTIONS WERE LIMITED!
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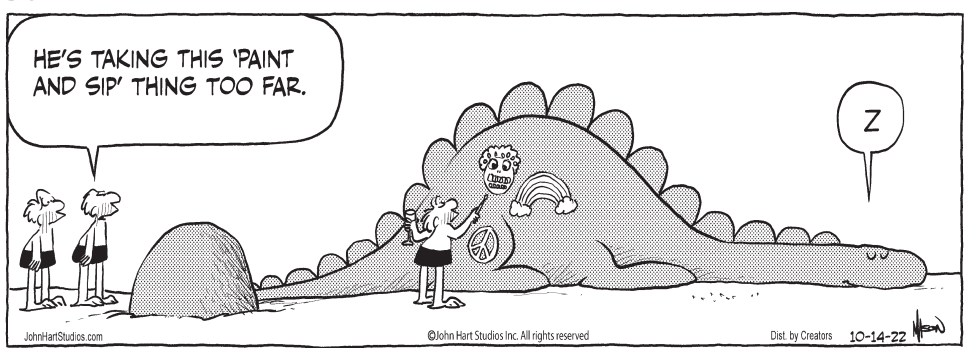

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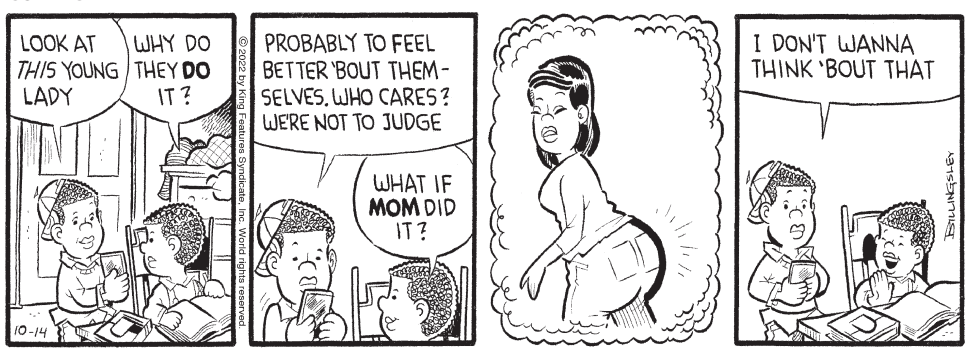
LOOK AT THIS YOUNG LADY
WHY DO THEY DO IT?
10-14
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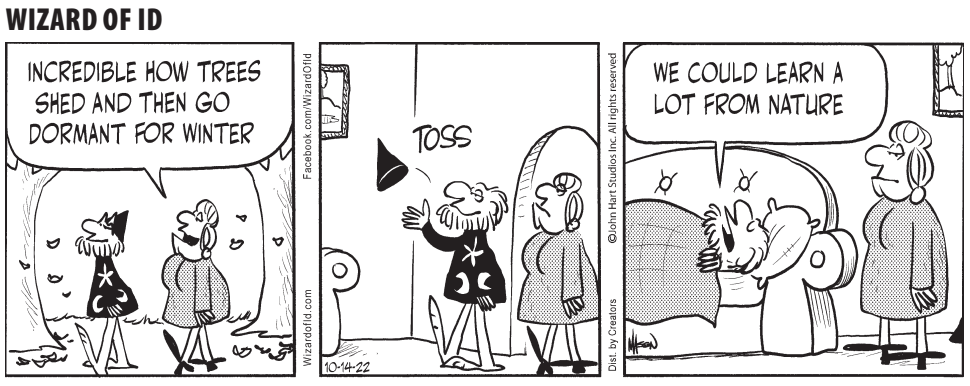
PROBABLY TO FEEL BETTER 'BOUT THEMSELVES. WHO CARES? WE'RE NOT TO JUDGE
WHAT IF MOM DID IT?
I DON'T WANNA THINK 'BOUT THAT
BRUNETSKY

WIZARD OF ID



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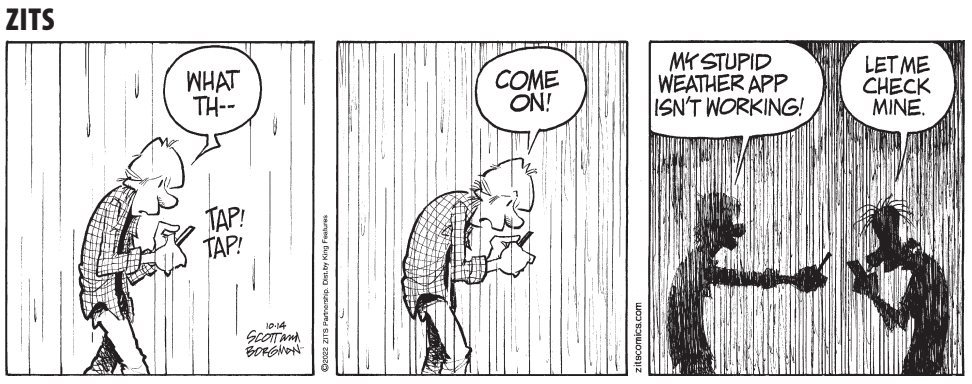

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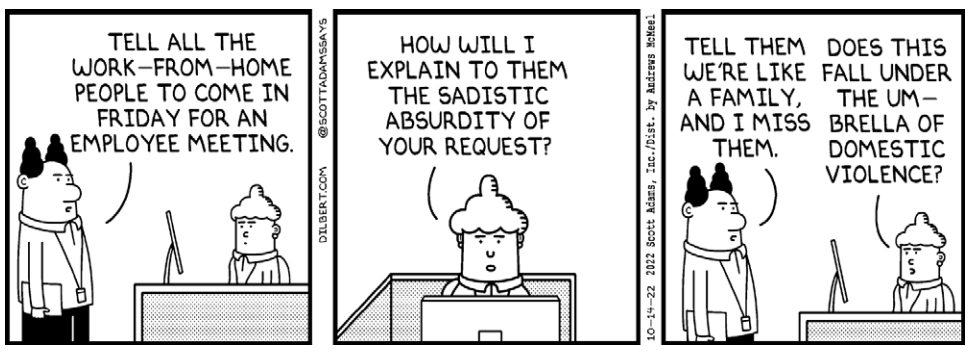
TELL ALL THE WORK–FROM–HOME PEOPLE TO COME IN FRIDAY FOR AN EMPLOYEE MEETING.
HOW WILL I EXPLAIN TO THEM THE SADISTIC ABSURDITY OF YOUR REQUEST?
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TELL THEM WE'RE LIKE A FAMILY, AND I MISS THEM.
DOES THIS FALL UNDER THE UM–BRELLA OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?
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GARFIELD

I'D LIKE TO GO DANCING
BUT I CAN'T FIND MY DANCING SHOES
HMMM...
DO YOU TANGO?
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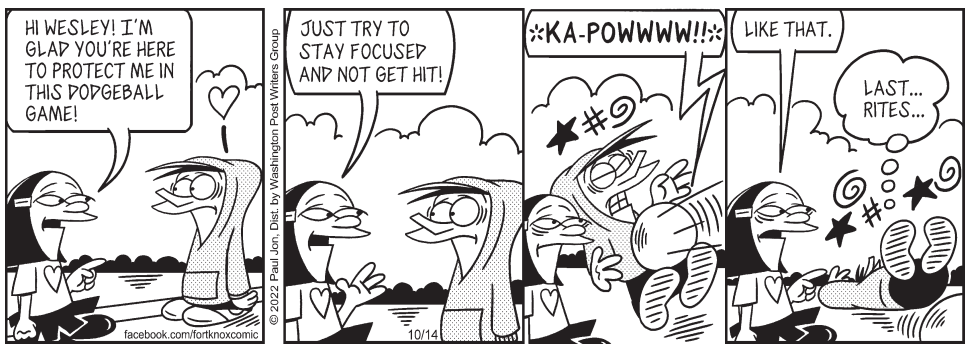
HI WESLEY! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE TO PROTECT ME IN THIS DODGEBALL GAME!
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JUST TRY TO STAY FOCUSED AND NOT GET HIT!
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KA-POWWWW!!
LIKE THAT.
LAST... RITES...

PICKLES

HEY, I JUST CHECKED MY PHONE. IT SAYS IT'S FIVE-THIRTY.
ALL THE CLOCKS IN THE HOUSE SAY IT'S THREE-THIRTY!
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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Oct. 14, 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1586, Mary, Queen of Scots, went on trial in England, accused of committing treason against Queen Elizabeth I. (Mary was beheaded in February 1587.)

In 1933, Nazi Germany announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1939, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the HMS Royal Oak, a British battleship anchored at Scapa Flow in Scotland's Orkney Islands; 833 of the more than 1,200 men aboard were killed.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel took his own life rather than face trial and certain execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

In 1947, U.S. Air Force Capt. Charles E. ("Chuck") Yeager became the first test pilot to break the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell XS-1 (later X-1) rocket plane over Muroc Dry Lake in California.

In 1964, Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev was toppled from power; he was succeeded by Leonid Brezhnev as First Secretary and by Alexei Kosygin as Premier.

In 1981, the new president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak (HOHS'-nee moo-BAH'-rahk), was sworn in to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat. Mubarak pledged loyalty to Sadat's policies.

In 1986, Holocaust survivor and human rights advocate Elie Wiesel (EL'-ee vee-ZEHL') was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein (BURN'-styn) died in New York at age 72.

In 2008, a grand jury in Orlando, Fla. returned charges of first-degree murder, aggravated child abuse and aggravated manslaughter against Casey Anthony in the death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee. (She was acquitted in July 2011.)

In 2016, a judge in Connecticut dismissed a wrongful-death lawsuit by Newtown families against the maker of the rifle used in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting massacre, citing a federal law that shielded gun manufacturers from most lawsuits over criminal use of their products.

Ten years ago: Extreme athlete Felix Baumgartner landed gracefully in the eastern New Mexico desert after a 24-mile jump from a balloon in the stratosphere in a daring, dramatic feat that officials said made him the first skydiver to fall faster than the speed of sound. Retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Chuck Yeager, at the age of 89, marked the 65th anniversary of his supersonic flight by smashing through the sound barrier again, this time in the backseat of an F-15 which took off from Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. Former Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, 82, died in Philadelphia.

Five years ago: A truck bombing in Somalia's capital killed more than 500 people in one of the world's deadliest attacks in years; officials blamed the attack on the extremist group al-Shabab and said it was meant to target Mogadishu's international airport, but the bomb detonated in a crowded street after soldiers opened fire. The board of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences revoked the membership of movie mogul Harvey Weinstein, after published reports about sexual harassment and rape allegations against Weinstein.

One year ago: New York real estate heir Robert Durst was sentenced in Los Angeles to life in prison without a chance of parole for the murder of a friend, Susan Berman, more than two decades earlier. (Durst died in prison in January 2022 at 78.) South Carolina state police said prominent attorney Alex Murdaugh had been arrested and charged with stealing insurance settlements that were meant for the sons of his late housekeeper. A work by British street artist Banksy that sensationally self-shredded just after it sold at auction three years earlier fetched more than $25 million — a record for the artist, and close to 20 times its pre-shredded price.

Today's Birthdays: Classical pianist Gary Graffman is 94. Movie director Carroll Ballard is 85. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 85. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 84. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 83. Singer Sir Cliff Richard is 82. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 76. Actor Greg Evigan is 69. TV personality Arleen Sorkin is 67. World Golf Hall of Famer Beth Daniel is 66. Singer-musician Thomas Dolby is 64. Actor Lori Petty is 59. Former MLB player and manager Joe Girardi is 58. Actor Steve Coogan is 57.

Council holds hearing on $27.4M county budget

Officials anticipate increase in jail costs

BY BOB DEMAREE

County Council on Tuesday held its public hearing on Jefferson County's 2023 budget totaling $27,443,977.

With the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center due to be completed in 2023, the Council anticipates needing a larger allocation for the jail. Council member Pam Crozier said the Council is "hopeful that the budget that the Sheriff Department presented for 2023 has considerations for the increased costs for the new facility. Increases are in place in many areas knowing costs in utilities, for example, will be impacted."

The budget includes $12,148,296 in the county general, an increase over $10,449,679 in the approved budget for 2022. Other larger funds include $3,845,357 for highways, $1,740,980 for cumulative bridge, $768,742 for health department, $700,001 for local roads and streets, $577,710 for cumulative capital development, $430,000 for cumulative courthouse, $327,972 for the animal shelter, $186,404 for election and registration, and $165,408 for cumulative jail. There is $700,000 for the board of tourism that's generated from the innkeepers tax.

A budget adoption meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24. Once adopted by the county, the budget must still be reviewed and approved by the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF).

County Auditor Heather Huff said even though the County Council has established the budget, the "state can come back and tell us that we have to decrease, but when I worked with my field DLGF representative, he told me what was my max levy was for each amount, I didn't really let them work within numbers above that, so we are within our levy."

The Council also approved a budget of $77,490 for Saluda Township. Township advisory boards typically approve their own budgets but Huff said the DLGF required County Council to approve the Saluda budget because the township trustee has a relative on the board while there is also a firefighter (the budget provides funding for the fire department). With the two together that provides a potential conflict with the majority of the advisory board, triggering the requirement for approval by the Council.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Due to security concerns at the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter, the council approved $12,610 for 16 security cameras and $2,382 to update the shelter's entry for keyless entry by either fobs or cards from the Cumulative Courthouse fund. The requests were made by Commissioner Bobby Little, who also noted a need for a wall along the cat room that provides more separation from the shelter entrance and more security there. Little anticipates cost will not exceed $18,000 which the Council agreed would come from the rainy day fund.

Council member Chris Shelton noted that even with "updates and upgrades" to the current animal shelter, there needs to more consideration towards building a new facility. "We know we're landlocked" at the current location at 2727 Hannah Drive. "It will never survive long-term."

Shelton suggested seeking cost estimates for a new animal shelter facility. "It would be nice to see a budgetary cost to understand what we're looking at" to avoid smaller fixes at the current location in an effort toward being a good steward of the taxpayer's money.

Council member Judy Smith said there is currently $122,275 in the county's animal shelter construction fund. Little said efforts could be made to pursue a design for a facility in order to get a cost estimate.

• Approved a request from County Clerk Tabatha Eblen to increase poll worker pay and meal allowance. The meal allowance will be $10 per meal and $20 per day. Eblen said there has not been an increase in pay of meal allowance since she became clerk in 2016. "When I took over as clerk we had more poll workers at each location with a team for each precinct at each polling location," and that's been eliminated to one team per location.

• Huff said she is contacting the Jefferson County Historical Society and Jefferson County Public Library about their interest in receiving county records the state deems no longer necessary to keep. "They are records that we have held onto for a very long time that we could have got rid but I felt they were too historical to just have get rid of," said Huff.

Huff said the records include volumes of hand-written records from 1800s and she would like to find a place to properly store and maintain the historic records rather than see their disposal.

Boards approve one new car wash, clears transfer for second

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals both considered proposals on Monday involving car washes on the hilltop — one a new business that will be locating on Clifty Drive and the other an existing business that will be changing ownership as early as next week.

Meeting first, the Plan Commission approved general business setbacks and handicapped parking for a new car wash that will locate at 192 Clifty Drive — the site of a former bowling alley — on the north side of Clifty Drive. The car wash, a franchise of the national Take 5 Car Wash chain, will include an automated car wash bay as well as parking for multiple vehicles to use vacuums. Traffic will enter and exit the business from Clifty Drive and traffic will be one way in and one way out.

The Plan Commission approved general business setbacks and handicapped parking for a new car wash that will locate at 192 Clifty Drive — the site of a former bowling alley — on the north side of Clifty Drive.

Later, at the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) meeting, a conditional use permit was approved for a company to continue operating a car wash as part of a pending sale of Jeff's Car Wash, 2601 Wilson Avenue. The applicant, Madison Land LLC, is buying the car wash from Austin CJ LLC with plans to remodel and make improvements to the business to continue operating as a car wash with both automatic and user-operated wash bays.

Citing the fact that a car wash has operated on the site for many years, the BZA approved the conditional use application for a period of 10 years.

The BZA also considered two applications to allow the operation of event venues in the downtown historic district — approving one for the continued use of 402 West Main as an event venue and tabling the other at 1229 West Main Street to allow the property owner to pursue other options.

Elle Troutman, owner of the 402 West Main property, sought and received a conditional use permit to operate the former event and office space as an event space and possible Airbnb. The building had operated as a funeral home for about a century before being re-purposed as an event and office space so the BZA members had no issue with the site continuing to serve as a business.

Troutman said the plans are to service receptions, showers and other events of 100 visitors or less in the first floor event center and use other rooms as guest facilities through Airbnb. She said all events would be scheduled to end by midnight.

The BZA unanimously approved the request with the caution that availability of parking could be an issue if crowd limits are not controlled and depending on how many other events are taking place at the same time.

Catherine Evans, who owns the 1229 West Main Street property with her husband, was back before the BZA seeking a variance and conditional use to allow their family home to be operated a couple of weekends per month as an event venue and Airbnb serving micro weddings and other gatherings of no more than 45 visitors.

The historic home, which formerly operated as Whitehall Bed & Breakfast, was purchased by the Evans in May 22 and had been a private resident since about 2013. The previous owners of the bed and breakfast apparently never went through the permit process so even though the site has a history of commercial operation there is no permit history.

Evans said she and her husband have reached a deal to purchase an adjoining property south of their home at 1328 West Second Street that they are considering updating for use as the Airbnb while the outdoor garden of the Whitehall home would be used for most of the event business.

"We would use that as a guest space but have the event space in the yard," Evans said. We would still use the main house for overflow since there is six rooms upstairs that could be used for guests."

BZA members cited parking and noise as two big concerns to granting approval for the proposal. They also noted that the city's zoning ordinance does not allow that type of use in the Residential-8 zone where the home is located and variances are rarely granted since they stay with the property once approved.

It was suggested that an alternative to a BZA variance and conditional use would be for Evans to go before the city's Plan Commission to see if the property can be rezoned. It's a more time consuming process but Evans does not plan to open the business until late next summer so there is time to consider that course and Evans indicated she was willing to try.

"We're not opposed to what you want to do but there are longer term issues," Board member Mark Acosta said. He had earlier noted "we can't write enough conditions to get everything covered."

BLADEN

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Stew after John Walburn passed," says Rusty, "that had to be about 12 years ago.

"It's a lot of work, I can tell you that. I book all the bands, rent the sound equipment, arrange for stages and backdrops, coordinate volunteers ... and then me and my band always play one of the mid-afternoon slots. We start setting up about 7 in the morning and we're not done until about 7 at night.

"But I have to say, it's really a labor of love at this point. The legacy that John started, and then to see and hear how important and special the music is every year to all the attendees, I feel like it's something I can give back to the community. It's an honor to do it, really.

"Long time Soup Stew fans may have noticed the music just keeps getting a little better and a little bigger each year. I try to keep upgrading the talent we bring in, as the budget allows, and this year we featured a kind of after-party headliner at the main stage down near Broadway.

"The idea was to keep the energy going a bit after the booths closed, and I think we succeeded. We had a good crowd and the band was amazing."

As to what Rusty has been up to in the intervening 4 years since I last interviewed him, he relates, "Pretty much what I've always done, playing my music and spreading joy as best I can. I'm at a point in my career where I'm not chasing fame and fortune, but I'm very fortunate to make a decent living doing what I love.

"In fact, 2022 is shaping up to be one of the best years I've ever had as a professional musician. I've built up a following and a reputation, and that allows me to be a bit more selective about what gigs I take. I'm doing more weddings and festivals, and they tend to pay better.

"I'm making a sort of resolution for next year to only take the good gigs and weed out the little places that aren't worth the trouble. I'm going to put more emphasis on family and being home a bit more.

"One of the really good gigs I've been cultivating since the last time we talked is Put-In Bay up in northern Ohio. I went up there five times last year for three-day runs, and it's been great. Put-In Bay is like the Key West of the Midwest. I highly recommend it if you haven't been there.

"Another change since four years ago when we talked is my son Jackson has joined the band. His keyboard skills and vocals are taking the band to another level. I'm very proud of his progress.

"And of course, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention our drummer, Tyler Brindell. He started out tapping on a cajon box, and he's an experienced professional drummer now."

If you'd like to catch Rusty Bladen and his band, you have a few chances coming up soon. He's hosting a costume barn party at Stream Cliff on Oct. 29. He'll be playing at the Electric Lady during the Mad Hop Festival on Nov. 5. And he'll be closing out the year at Mad Paddle Brewery with a New Year's Eve Extravaganza on Dec. 31.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Friday you might want to take note of Jackson Snelling at Mad Paddle. Jackson is an Austin, Indiana, native who went really far in the American Idol competition a couple of years ago, and he puts on a very good show. Saturday you'll find me at Sallie's Ice Cream Alley, where Jhonny and Sallie are doing their last show of the season at 6 p.m. Then later I'll be heading over to the Thomas Family Winery to enjoy the Slick River Rockets, a local rockabilly band that always makes me smile. I was at Thomas Family this past weekend to witness a totally packed house listening to the Celtic trio Highland Reign, and the atmosphere was nothing less than electric.

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Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Oct. 13

The Central — Patriotic Karaoke

Rivertown Grill — DJ Dance Party

Friday, Oct. 14

Mad Paddle — Jackson Snelling

Riverboat Inn — Joe Perkinson

The Central — Fullmoon Rising

Rivertown Grill — Smokin' Jokers

Broadway Gym Senior Dance — Smokin' Cinders (6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Oct. 15

Sallie's Alley — Johnny & Sallie (6 p.m.)

Mad Paddle — Lindsey Flannery

Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano

Thomas Family Winery — Slick River Rockets

The Central — Power Plant

Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew

Sunday, Oct. 16

Rivertown Grill — Live music TBD

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

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ROSALYN MOOREFIELD: 2ND FIGHTING 10/11 YR. OLD BROWN BELT DIVISION
ATOM MOOREFIELD: 1ST BOARD BREAKING, 10/11 YR OLD BROWN BELT DIVISION
ALEX MILLER: 1ST BOARD BREAKING, 2ND FIGHTING, 3RD FORMS 10/11 YR OLD BLUE BELT DIVISION
DAMIAN WAHL: PARTICIPATION 8/9 YEAR OLD BLUE BELT DIVVISION
AIDEN WAHL: PARTICIPATION 14/15 YEAR OLD BLACK BELT DIVISION
HENRY PETERS: 2ND FIGHTING 14/15 YEAR OLD BLACK BELT DIVISION
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Shane to announce retirement after spectacular career

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Jimmy Shane saw his first Unlimited hydroplane in person when he was 13 years old. From that moment on there was no doubt in his mind that he would drive one of those big boats when he grew up. But he had no idea he would end up being one of the very best to ever do it.

Shane is officially expected to announce his retirement from driving on Thursday, bringing to an end a spectacular career. In just 10 seasons as a full-time driver — mostly for Miss Madison Racing — Shane accomplished everything there is to accomplish and leaves the sport at or near the top in every statistical category.

Pretty amazing stuff for a kid from the Baltimore area who was lucky to even get to see a race live and in person.

"When I was 13 I saw the Miss Budweiser on tilt at Seattle and I knew what I wanted to do," Shane said. "I set some personal goals for myself and challenged myself, but I had no idea that it would turn out the way it would."

Shane came from a racing family. Parents Stu and Robin were accomplished inboard drivers and older sister, Kelly, was making a name for herself up and down the east coast for her aggressive driving and wins.

Jimmy Shane got a chance to attend the Seattle race with his parents and was instantly hooked.

He had watched the Unlimiteds on TV growing up, but Seattle was his first chance to see them in person.

Shane got his first chance to drive an Unlimited when Mike Weber hired him to serve as backup driver for Ted Porter's Formulaboats.com team. Young Jimmy even tested both of the team's boats — the

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David Campbell

Miss Madison driver Jimmy Shane (right) celebrates with Charlie Grooms (left) and Tony Steinhardt after winning the APBA Gold Cup in Madison in 2019.

Jimmy Shane raises a fist after winning the APBA Gold Cup at Madison in 2021. Shane is expected to announce his retirement on Thursday.

CLASS 3A SECTIONAL

David Campbell

Madison players (from left) Claire Slygh, Audrey Miller, Maylie Skinner, Marley Stivers and Juliana Davis react after a kill late in the Cubs' sectional tourney win over Charlestown on Tuesday.

Madison guts out five-set win over Charlestown in opener

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison volleyball saved its best for last, dominating the final two sets Tuesday to knock off Charlestown in a thrilling five-set Class 3A Volleyball Sectional Tournament opener at home.

Madison entered the fourth set trailing 2-1 and facing elimination on the first day of the postseason. But the Cubs trailed only briefly in the fourth set before pulling away and then controlled the fifth set from the start to claim the 19-25, 25-19, 23-25, 25-18, 15-7 victory in front of a large home crowd.

"We're really proud of them. They always give full effort and this team works really hard. We never have to ask them to try," Madison coach Camille Crim said. "But sometimes they want it so badly that they forget to do their job and they panic and they kind of try to do everything at the same time. So after game one, we really calmed them down. And tried to get them to focus on just play your game and be a team together and finish. That was awesome."

Madison held early leads in every set but couldn't finish either the first or third to find its back against the wall. In the first set, the Cubs led 16-14 but Charlestown (20-11) closed the game on an 11-3 run to claim the victory. Madison forced the Pirates to take two early timeouts in the second set and pulled away for the 25-19 win.

The third set was Madison's worst of the night, although it nearly rallied for the win. The Cubs found themselves in a 5-1 hole early and trailed 18-14 before mounting a furious comeback that saw them tie the set on a Kallie Eder kill before Charlestown regrouped for the win.

Determined not to give away the match, Madison scored three of the first four points in set four and led virtually the entire way, building a 22-14 lead and closing the set on a pair of Maylie Skinner kills.

Madison's Chloe Preocanin (3) drives the ball against Charlestown's Sophia Fuquay (7) during the sectional on Tuesday.

Chloe Preocanin opened the fifth with a big kill and Charlestown committed three-straight errors to set the tone. Madison blitzed out to a 7-1 lead and used a big serving run by Preocanin to push ahead 14-6 before scoring match point on a Preocanin kill.

For Crim, the difference in the match was Madison's strength of schedule. Although the Cubs came into the match with just 13 wins, they had very few off-nights during the week.

"If you look at our records tonight, and you look at Charlestown, they had hands down the best record, but I think because our teams and our schedule's a lot harder. It helps prepare us for tight games like that," Crim said. "And it helps us to fight through and battle through where we've lost and we know what that feels like. And we've played really good teams and we know what that feels like. So I think it really helped us to battle tonight."

Preocanin finished with a dominating all-around match. The senior outside hitter had 17 kills on 50 attacks and was also 21-for-21 serving with three aces. She also had 13 digs.

As a team, Madison was 101-for-105 serving with 11 aces and had 46 kills and 81 digs. Lexi Sullivan was 20-for-22 serving with 18 digs, Hannah Dart was 17-for-18 serving with two aces, 13 digs and 32 assists, Claire Slygh was 14-for-14 serving, Eder was 11-for-13 serving with two aces, nine kills, 12 digs and three blocks, Lilly Canida was 13-for-13 serving with two aces and three blocks, and Grace Bronkella had eight kills and five digs.

Madison, now 14-15 on the season, advances to the sectionals semifinals on Saturday morning where it will take on top-ranked Providence. The Pioneers (25-6) rolled through Silver Creek in three sets in the other semifinal.

Crim knows that Providence will provide a stiff test for her Cubs. She said the key is not to worry about the Pioneers and just concentrate on themselves.

"As much as you're supposed to prepare for the other team, we just want to continue to focus on doing our best. We're going to pick their weak spots and we're going to practice their weak spots, but we're going to focus on doing our best and if we do our best we walk away proud," Crim said.

CARROLL COUNTY ROUNDUP

Panther soccer teams fall in 8th Region Tournament

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The season ended for both of Carroll County's soccer teams with blowout losses in the KHSAA 8th Region Tournament quarterfinals on Monday.

The Carroll girls, who won their first 31st District title last week, suffered an 8-0 loss to Oldham County at home. Goalie Laila Miller had 20 saves in the contest.

The Carroll boys, the 31st District runner-up, lost 6-1 at Collins. Cesar Castillo scored a goal for the Panthers while keeper Cole Brown had 13 saves.

Carroll's girls end the season with a 13-9-1 record.

The Carroll boys finish 6-12.

VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO DAYTON

Carroll County suffered a two-set loss at Dayton in volleyball on Tuesday.

The Panthers lost by scores of 25-23 and 25-23.

Carroll, now 1-15 on the season, wraps up the regular season with a road game at Owen County on Wednesday and at Trimble County on Thursday. The 31st District Tournament begins on Monday.

Pairings have not yet been announced.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

SOCCER

Switzerland Co. girls at Providence, IHSAA Class A Regional, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Trimble Co. hosts Carroll Co., 7 p.m.

Southwestern vs. Milan, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Hauser, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

CROSS COUNTRY

Hanover, Jenna Strong Classic at Wilmington, Ohio, 4:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Switzerland Co. at Milan, 7 p.m.

Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover at Anderson, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

CROSS COUNTRY

Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Regional at Columbus, 9 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Hanover at Manchester, 1:30 p.m.

Madison vs. Hammond Central at Greenwood, 2 p.m.

SOCCER

Hanover women at Anderson, 1 p.m.

Switzerland Co./Providence girls vs. Washington Catholic/Evansville Mater Dei, IHSAA Class A Regional Championship at Forest Park, 2 p.m.

Hanover men at Anderson, 3:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co./Christian Academy boys vs. South Knox/Forest Park, IHSAA Class A Regional Championship at Forest Park, 4:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover at Rose-Hulman, 10 a.m.

TENNIS

Hanover women, HCAC Tournament at Nicholasville, Ky., TBA

VOLLEYBALL

Madison vs. Providence, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Madison, 11 a.m. (championship at 6 p.m.)

Shawe vs. Crothersville/Rising Sun, IHSAA Class A Sectional at Trinity Lutheran, 11 a.m. (championship at 6 p.m.)

Switzerland Co. vs. North Decatur/Hauser, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Hauser, 11 a.m. (championship at 6 p.m.)

Southwestern/Milan vs. South Ripley, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Hauser, 12:30 p.m. (championship at 6 p.m.)

Hanover hosts Bluffton, 2 p.m.

Bengals' mistakes lead to another loss by a field goal

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — After rolling to two straight victories, the Cincinnati Bengals stumbled again and lost to the Baltimore Ravens because of a late field goal.

As in the two losses that started the season, the reigning AFC champs sputtered in the first half Sunday night, looked better in the second half, squandered opportunities and ended up losing 19-17 via a late field goal.

Cincinnati (2-3) blew its chance to take over first place in the AFC North.

The Ravens are 3-2, the Browns 2-3 and the Steelers 1-4. The Bengals lost to Pittsburgh in Week 1.

"Frustrating, but there's still a lot of football to be played," quarterback Joe Burrow said. "We're not going to panic. Obviously, 0-2 in the division is not ideal, but like I said, there's a lot of football left to be played. Still going to go on a run here (on Sunday) before the bye (week), and we still have everything in front of us."

Coach Zac Taylor hasn't begun wringing his hands, either.

"We started finding a rhythm there with the run and pass really at the end of the second quarter, and all the way through the rest of the game. It was just too little, too late," Taylor said.

Burrow again had trouble finding time to pass and went to mostly short, quick throws. He was 24 for 35 for 217 yards, with a touchdown and an interception that led to a Baltimore field goal in the third quarter. He was sacked twice.

WHAT'S WORKING

Finally, the running game. RB Joe Mixon averaged 2.6 yards per carry in the first four games but on Sunday he had 5.6 per carry, a good bit of it after first contact. He picked up 44 of his 78 rushing yards in the second half as the offensive line got more push.

"I felt like we had an attitude to us today, and we wanted to run," Mixon said.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Getting started and building momentum. Cincinnati punted on its first four possessions of the game, until Burrow found tight end Hayden Hurst for a 19-yard TD pass with 4:24 left in the first half. ... Play-calling was perplexing at times, particularly in a third-quarter series where the Bengals had first-and-goal on the Baltimore 2-yard line with the score tied at 10.

Here's how it went: First down, an incomplete pass to Hurst; second down, double-reverse trick play resulting in a 12-yard loss; third down, Burrow passed to Chase to get back to the 2-yard line.

Instead of kicking a short field goal or handing Mixon the ball on fourth down, the Bengals dialed up a shovel-pass attempt that fell incomplete — ball turned over on downs.

STOCK UP

Hurst had six catches for a team-high 53 receiving yards and a touchdown. Hurst was signed as a free agent when C.J. Uzomah departed for the New York Jets and is becoming a nice target for Burrow, especially with Tee Higgins out.

"It doesn't matter the situation," Hurst said. "We're going to get this thing rolling. We've got playmakers all over the place. There's no panic in here. We're going to get this thing figured out, we're going to start putting up points."

STOCK DOWN

RT La' El Collins, who has been bothered by a back injury, has struggled along with the rest of the starters on an O-line rebuilt after last year. Collins was one of three free agent offensive lineman signed to beef up the pass protection and run game, but the unit has been inconsistent.

INJURIES

Higgins (ankle) came out of Sunday's game early and didn't return. ... OT Jonah Williams left the game with a knee injury in the first half but returned taped up and braced to play in the second half.

KEY NUMBER

33 — yardage of longest pass play of the night for the Bengals, Burrow to backup receiver Michael Thomas. Ja'Marr Chase's longest reception was 13 yards and Tyler Boyd's was 18.

NEXT STEPS

The Bengals need a quick start and better offensive line play at New Orleans (2-3) on Sunday.

They return home to play Atlanta on Oct. 23. Cincinnati's off week is Nov. 13.

Colts searching for a fix after yet another ugly offensive game

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts wanted to put on an entertaining prime-time show one week ago last Thursday night.

Instead, they turned most football fans off with another dismal offensive performance. They allowed six more sacks, had two more turnovers and failed to score a touchdown for the second time this season. But the Colts still won 12-9 in overtime in Denver.

"An ugly win is a beautiful thing," team owner Jim Irsay posted on Twitter.

The league's lowest-scoring offense has a few extra days to find a fix — its next game isn't until Oct. 16.

And the reality is if the Colts can't change their ghastly numbers, they won't make the playoffs.

Indy (69) and Chicago (64) are the only NFL teams to score fewer than 70 points this season — and the Bears can break away from the pack Sunday.

The Colts enter this weekend tied with New Orleans for the league's most giveaways (11). Quarterback Matt Ryan has 11 fumbles, matching the second-highest single-season total of his 15-year career. He's one short of a single-season career high and on pace for 37, which would shatter the NFL record (23).

And while the Colts (2-2-1) played without injured defending rushing champ Jonathan Taylor and lost his replacement, Nyheim Hines, to the concussion protocol before most people tuned in Thursday, their offensive line is in shambles. It's given up a league-worst 21 sacks. What's wrong? What isn't?

"We're obviously in a slump of scoring points, the facts are the facts," coach Frank Reich said of Indy's seven-game streak of scoring 20 or fewer points. "There are a lot of things that go into that — play-calling is certainly one of them. I'm always evaluating that."

Indy climbed back to .500 and clawed its way back into the postseason picture by making field goals in the waning seconds of regulation and on the first drive of overtime.

But without Stephon Gilmore's interception with a little more than two minutes left in regulation or his pass break up on the game's final play — both in the end zone to thwart the Broncos' scoring chances — the Colts wouldn't have been celebrating. They would have spent the rest of this season chasing others as they've done the past few seasons. So Reich and his staff will spend this extra-long weekend mulling solutions.

"That's not a good enough offensive performance," he said. "It was good enough last night. I know nobody wants to hear that but that's the fact. It was good enough last night when it had to be."

WHAT'S WORKING

Kicker Chase McLaughlin. The defense has been among the league's stingiest — and McLaughlin has been the most reliable scoring option.

Since rejoining the Colts in Week 2, he's made all four extra points and seven of eight field goals, including two late ones last Thursday.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Offensive line. The Colts used two different starting lineups in five days, and neither worked. Since Sunday, Ryan has been sacked nine times, thrown three interceptions and fumbled four times — largely because of poor pass protection. Expect Indy to try another lineup in Week 6.

STOCK UP

Gilmore. Indy's offseason investment paid big dividends when Gilmore played like the 2019 NFL defensive player of the year, coming up with two of the biggest plays in Thursday's game.

STOCK DOWN

Bernhard Raimann. Indy tried the rookie at left tackle and he drew four penalties in the first half, three for holding.

Pacers seek long-term success by building around young team

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers open this season with a different goal.

They're no longer satisfied with just making the playoffs or advancing beyond the first round. Instead, they want to build a long-term contender with young, talented prospects.

Yes, the long journey back won't be quick or easy and the Pacers are willing to be patient. But make no mistake, building for the future still includes some essential components to winning now — playing hard nightly, defending well and steady progress.

"Young talent in the gym is always invigorating," coach Rick Carlisle said. "The day Luka Doncic first walked into the gym in Dallas is a day I'll never forget. I feel that way about our guys. I've talked to the staff about metrics that would be useful to measure progress, measure performance but I would say, in general, a lot of this is going to be the eye test."

From the outside, it looks and sounds like a blueprint for a complete rebuild, maybe even tanking.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MONDAY, OCT. 10

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Elementary Volleyball

Sugar & Spike d. Lady Rebels, 12-25, 25-16, 15-8.

Dream Team d. Sugar & Spike, 25-21, 25-27, 17-15.

MADISON CHURCH VOLLEYBALL

Hallelujah Division

Wirt Baptist No. 2 d. Falls City No. 2, 25-13, 24-26, 15-12.

24/7 Life d. Falls City No. 1, 13-25, 25-17, 15-9.

24/7 Life d. Falls City No. 3, 25-20, 23-25, 15-7.

Falls City No. 1 d. Dupont Baptist No. 2, 25-23, 14-25, 15-8.

Dupont Baptist No. 2 d. First Baptist, 25-12, 23-25, 15-13.

Praise Division

Wirt Baptist No. 1 d. Dupont Baptist No. 1, 25-18, 25-19.

Wirt Baptist No. 1 d. I.T. Fellowship, 25-8, 25-9.

North United Methodist d. I.T. Fellowship, 27-25, 25-11.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

Hanover Women's Fall Softball

Wards Warriors 16, Psych-Clones 1

Christman Logging 28, "Ladies" Be Crazy 4

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Trimble County's Jessup Smith has been named the North Central Kentucky Conference Football Player of the Week.

Smith rushed for 169 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries and also had seven tackles and two pass breakups in the Raiders' loss to Carroll County.

• The Hanover Parks Department is accepting applications for its 2022-23 girls basketball program.

The program is open to girls in kindergarten through fifth grades and all area girls are welcome to participate. Cost is $30 and forms are due Nov. 4.

The Hanover Parks Department is also currently looking for coaches to help with the program. For more information, call Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

SHANE

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famed Miss Budweiser T-5 and T-6 hulls — during a test session on Lake Celina, Ohio. Over the next few years, he subbed for regular drivers Mike Allen and Mark Evans at various events.

But it wasn't until Porter hired Shane full-time to drive before the 2012 season that he got a chance to show what he was made of.

"I can't thank the Weber brothers enough for giving me a chance in an Unlimited," Shane said. "When Ted hired me in 2012, I never thought I would get a chance to do it."

Shane picked up two wins that first season and added four more victories and his first National High Points Championship the following year. After the 2013 season, he jumped to Miss Madison Racing to replace the retiring Steve David and never looked back.

If filling David's shoes was difficult, Shane never showed it. In eight seasons with Miss Madison, driving under sponsors Oberto Beef Jerky and HomeStreet Bank, Shane won 19 races and six driver's championships. He also won five APBA Gold Cups with the team — the last two on the team's home waters in Madison, Indiana.

"Winning that first race in 2012 was just amazing. That's the kind of feeling that you're just never going to get back," Shane said. "I know the team's history in the Gold Cup so to win that first one with Oberto was really special. I know how much it meant to the city and the team. And of course to win five Gold Cups was amazing.

"I think my favorite stat is that my dad won seven national championships in his class and I got to win seven in my class," Shane said. "That was really cool."

Shane's career stats are only surpassed by the greatest in the sport's history. His 25 wins are tied with Dean Chenoweth for fourth-most in the history of the sport, behind only Dave Villwock (67), Bill Muncey (62) and Chip Hanauer (61).

His eight championships trail only Villwock's 10 and his five Gold Cups are behind only Hanauer (11), Villwock (10) and Muncey (8).

Miss Madison President Charlie Grooms said the team was blessed to have a driver like Shane, not only for his abilities in the cockpit, but his personality out of the boat as well.

"Jimmy has been a phenomenal member of the team, and a member of the family for a long time. He has certainly achieved monumental things, personally, professionally and for the team and for our sponsor partner," Grooms said. "We're extremely happy for our time together and certainly want to make this transition celebratory. More than anything else, we just want to give a heart-felt thank you from the team and organization for what Jimmy has brought to us."

Shane began kicking around the possibility of walking away a year ago. Now 34 years old with two young sons and a rocketing career at aerospace manufacturer Blue Origin, Shane moved from Seattle to San Antonio last winter and plans on spending as much time with his kids as he can. As far as he's concerned, his driving days are over.

"I'm the kind of guy who sets goals and makes plans and my goal now is to go to every sporting event and every extracurricular activity with my kids that I can," Shane said with a laugh. "Colton test-drove a junior-class hydroplane last year and he plans on doing that next summer and that's what I'm going to be doing. I'm going to be his crew chief."

Grooms said the search for the next Miss Madison driver will begin immediately and he expects "a flurry of applications." He said the team plans on hiring a new driver sooner rather than later, but he also wants to give fans time to honor Shane and say goodbye.

"We have the (H1 Unlimited) banquet this weekend and I know that there are some things that will happen there, but this is Jimmy's time," Grooms said. "We want to give him the spotlight."

"All of us at HomeStreet Bank congratulate Jimmy Shane on his successful hydroplane racing career," said Mark K. Mason, HomeStreet's Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer. "It's been an honor and a privilege to have Jimmy as the driver of Miss HomeStreet for seven years. We wish him well in his future pursuits and thank him in advance for his commitment to supporting the team going forward. As the sponsor of the Miss Madison/Miss HomeStreet racing team, we look forward to what the future holds."

Shane said that he knew there were big shoes to fill when he replaced David in 2014 and while there were a few ups and downs, he wouldn't trade his time with Miss Madison Racing for anything.

"Being accepted by the Miss Madison team and the City of Madison is the most wonderful experience that I could have imagined," Shane said. "When we won, I had 13,000 of the biggest supporters in the world and when we lost, I definitely heard about it, but I couldn't have asked for anything more. The support from this fan base is unlike any other in the sport and it's been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I can't thank all of them enough."

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36 Hawaii's Mauna __
37 Clavicle or coccyx
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40 Come to a close
41 Undesirable sediment
42 Shell out money
43 Lifesavers
45 Crash, bang & boom
46 Like peas __ pod
47 Con man's racket
48 Quarter, for one
51 Escort
56 Suffix for assist or allow
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64 Scotch on the __; bar order
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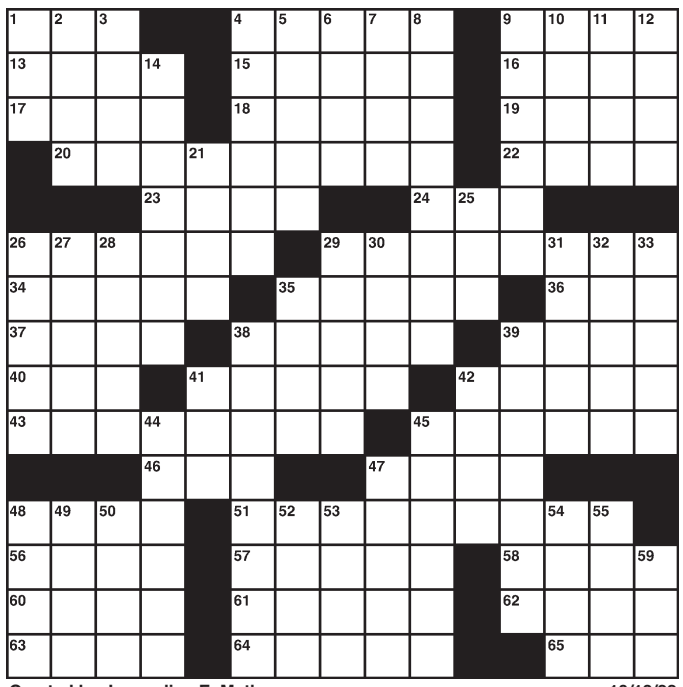

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8 Decreased
9 Dairy product
10 Elegant poems
11 2000 presidential candidate
12 Limbs
14 Hate
21 Book leaf
25 Broadcast
26 Fencing sword
27 Accident-__; clumsy
28 Watermelon casings
29 Warbles
30 Periods of time
31 Gracie or Woody
32 Circular
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39 Colorful ice cream
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45 Aromas
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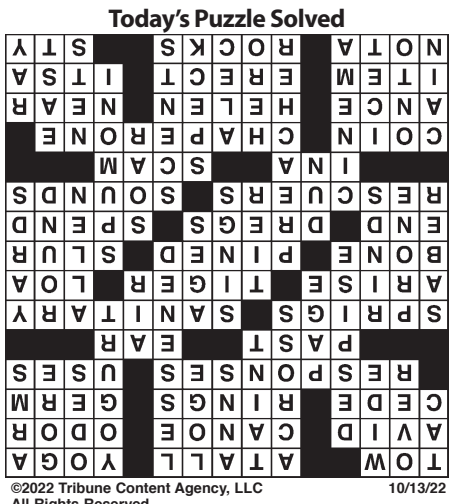

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27 Artificial
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32 Goes on and on
33 Extends across
35 Reiner or Lowe
37 Roswell sightings
38 "__ My Way"; film for Bing
39 __ beans
40 Ruby or jade
41 Kitchen appliance
42 Coffee sweetener
43 Fights off
45 Take long steps
46 Truffle-like candy bar
47 Part of a royal flush
48 Frightens
51 __ tree; cornered
52 Play division
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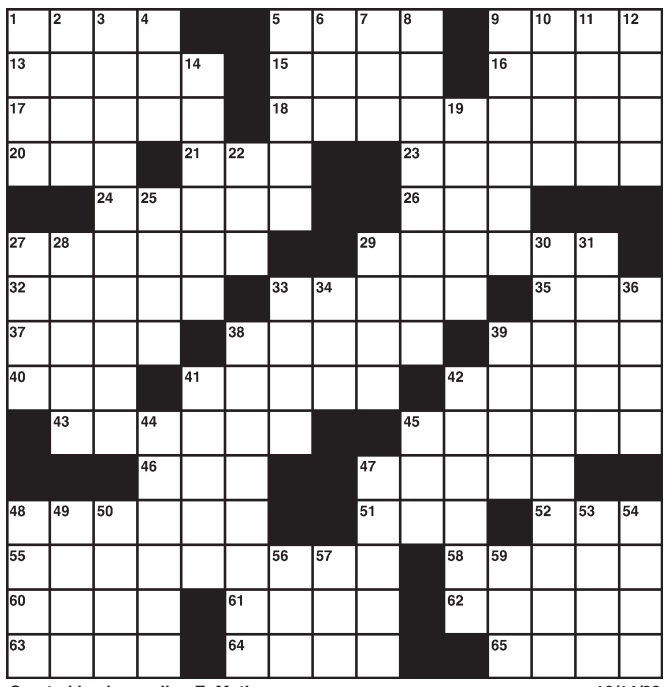

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8 Farewell appearance
9 __ oneself; prepared for a shock
10 Hayseed
11 Troubles
12 Be introduced to
14 Pieces of fern
19 Wedding cake layers
22 Zodiac sign
25 Pitcher's goals
27 Sink stopper
28 Late "60 Minutes" regular
29 Walking stick
30 In the beginning
31 Wayfarer
33 Jeff & Beau, to Lloyd
34 Farm animal
36 Exposed
38 Overshoes
39 Tempt
41 Extend one's "Time"
42 BBQ favorites
44 Most immaculate
45 Have a meal
47 Pursuit; search
48 Lennon or Astin
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50 Inquires
53 Clippety-__
54 Sharon's "Cagney & Lacey" costar
56 Night before
57 Eminem's music
59 Break a fast

Today's Puzzle Solved

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Divorce disclosures roil through family

Dear Amy: Recently, you've run a few questions regarding how people should notify others (family members and in-laws) that they are seeking a divorce.

Your thoughts and insights were helpful.

I'm wondering how to handle the news of a divorce when it isn't a mutual decision.

My son is struggling emotionally because his wife has chosen to end the marriage.

I have no details about her reasons and can't possibly make a judgment as to how valid her reasons might be.

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

I feel close with both my son and daughter-in-law, and I'd like to be there for both of them.

But how do I approach my daughter-in-law without sounding like I'm questioning her decision or taking sides?

— Unsure in Upstate NY

Dear Unsure: Your daughter-in-law might not want to be in close touch right now. Try not to take this personally — if she has chosen to leave the marriage, her instinct could be to also distance herself from you and other family members.

This is not a laudable instinct, but a common one.

You could call or write to say, "I'm so sorry to hear that you and Chas are parting. This is very sad news for us. I want you to know that I will always be grateful for your presence in our family; we had some very good times together, and I hope that we can stay in touch moving forward." Leave the door open for contact and a cordial friendship — if all parties are willing and able.

Speaking honestly and from personal experience, this might be a time to take sides — not in an angry way, but in a way that conveys your support and loyalty toward your son. Her parents will likely do the same.

You need to draw in close with your son to make sure that he feels emotionally supported during what will be a very painful time in his life.

A dear friend mooches off of online streaming

Dear Amy: I have been dear friends with "Constance" for decades.

We live in different states and see each other periodically — we are like sisters.

Constance has responsibility only for herself. I have a family, so therefore she has more disposable income than I do.

Constance prides herself on a frugal, "cash-only" lifestyle, and yet she dovetails off our streaming and shopping services.

I didn't think I minded, but I sort of do. I think she should offer to pay half of the cost. (Note that she has many redeeming qualities, and this is not a deal-breaker.)

We made a lighthearted comment about how the prices for these services are increasing and how they now show ads because so many people are mooching off the accounts of others.

When she inquired about a streaming service we did not have, she let us know giddily that she "found" access via another friend.

I've wondered about others in this predicament (and I know there are others). I'd appreciate your take on this.

— Leech's BFF

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear BFF: If you are willing to continue to do this, ask your friend to pay for half the cost — it's still a bargain for her and her subsidy could be very helpful in your household.

If she is truly "like a sister" to you — well, this is how sisters should (but don't always) work things out: Honestly, fairly, and without hard feelings.

If your pal doesn't use any online or check payment options, she could pay you half of a full-year's subscription cost by giving you cash.

Alternatively, you could continue to share your account with her, but reframe the way you cast her: Not as a mooch or a leech, but as someone happy to accept your generosity, which you are happy to bestow.

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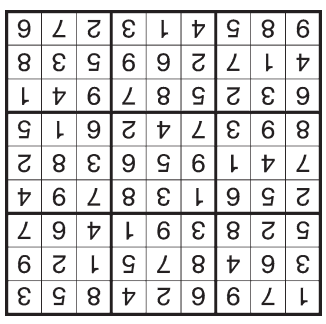

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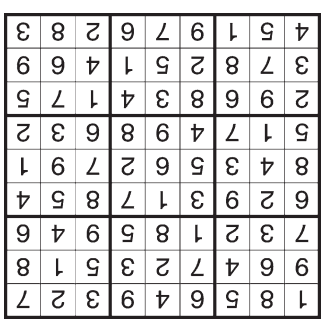

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may not be able to pull a rabbit out of your hat, but at least you have the hat. You should focus on making money the old-fashioned way through hard work, rather than relying on favors from your connections.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Steer clear of sensitive subjects. A simple solution can work best if family members express any emotional resistance to your ideas. Your originality and enthusiasm should make your job much easier to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Push past obstacles. You likely have the staying power to complete a project through sheer force of will. Although you can present an intelligent analysis, someone might refuse to budge from their tightly held beliefs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your perspective may be off and the pattern you're noticing may not exist other than in your own mind. Follow the lead of a more down to earth and energetic partner. Focus on making your house a home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A building cannot stand without a sound foundation. Make sure that new projects are truly worthwhile because you might end up exerting a great deal of effort to complete them. You may impress someone without even realizing it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Study all the pros and cons before you put a new idea into motion. Hard work is how a great idea becomes a reality, so it is best to have all your plans in place before you begin. Don't overthink a Personal situation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Keep your restless heart under a tight rein. Just because someone you meet is charming and exciting doesn't mean that person could work out romantically. A new friendship, however, may prove both valuable and stimulating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You might realize there is no reason to wait for something better to come along. A loved one's enthusiasm or a partner's ingenious ideas may spur you on. Once you start something, you should work until it is completed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't hide from the river of life. Get out and participate in exciting activities, stimulating friends and unique experiences. A loved one or partner can light a fire under your goals and material ambitions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Consider the needs of others. A fixation on your job or a project may blind you to someone's concerns. Financial responsibility is an admirable trait, but also allow yourself to enjoy some of life's simple pleasures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You can't build lasting relationships on shifting sands. Don't compromise your beliefs because it might seem more convenient. You might like to fit in to a group but might find you do not see eye to eye on some subjects.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may experience an inner struggle when your heart says "yes" but your mind says "no." Don't agonize about how to clear up a problem thoroughly when a quick fix could be enough to keep things going.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may be surprised when something that looked too good to be true turns out better than expected. A romantic partner could be happy to work by your side on a key project. You might be introduced to new friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Lay all your cards on the table. You can call someone's bluff and get ahead by being honest and straightforward. An ambitious project may be on your schedule but the sooner you start, the sooner it will be completed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Life is like a buffet, so enjoy tasting a variety of experiences. Don't hold back when there is a job to be done. Your enthusiasm, diligence and leadership skills could win applause and recognition from others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Analyze it and you can learn big from constructive criticism. It is best to share good ideas before they float away and scatter to the four winds. You might be surprised when someone thinks you have a profitable concept.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can dwell in the past or look forward to creating a more satisfying future. Start by updating your priorities and goals and sharing them with a partner or loved one. Speaking your mind can clear out the cobwebs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stretch your body, not your resources. The moneymaking tasks that require the greatest effort may provide the greatest rewards. You may enjoy clearer communication and more comfortable companionship this weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A little change can have a big impact. Update your outlook by making attitude adjustments that help you feel better. A new look or study can make you feel more relaxed and attractive to friends or a partner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — The movers and shakers may stir things up. A shifting situation may have you feeling some anxiety but there may be a light at the end of the tunnel. Work hard and don't try to conform to the expectations of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Tell your story, appropriately. Find common ground with new acquaintances by sharing a personal tale. An ongoing change in the workplace could give you a chance to get to know some of your coworkers better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Stay on top of the budget. Worry about your financial security could creep up and disturb the harmony. You may be invited to join a networking club or be given the opportunity to attend a special social event.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Open your doors and your eyes. Spending time with friends might become the key factor that helps you unlock new value in your social contacts. An enticing investment may enhance your financial security.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Get wiser by asking for wise advice. You may learn some new things about yourself when you talk to someone else. This is an excellent time to adjust your sails and choose a more pleasant destination.

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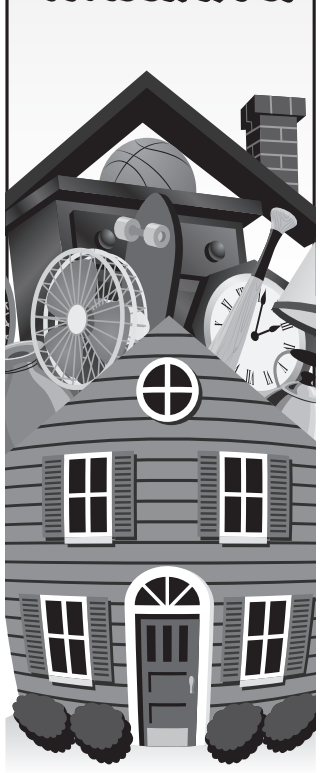

0900 LEGALS

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET: 39C01-2209-EU-000074
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHARLES L. GREENHILL, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. GREENHILL, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Mary N. Greenhill was, on the 27th day of September, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Charles L. Greenhill, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of August, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 27th day of September, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2209-EU-000075
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ANNA L. BELL, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA L. BELL, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur A. Bell was, on the 29th day of September, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Anna L. Bell, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of September, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 29th day of September, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
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of Jefferson County, IN
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Madison, Indiana until **9:30 A.M.** local time on the **25th day of October, 2022** in the Clerk's Office, Madison City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Madison, IN 47250, for the construction of the following project:
MICHIGAN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
This project consists of approximately 1,600' of asphalt surface milling and overlay, full depth HMA patching, installation of a new traffic signal, 800' of new concrete sidewalk and curb ramps, decorative street signage, pavement markings, monument signs, landscaping, street lighting, and all other items shown on the plans and mentioned in the specifications for a complete project.
At the hour of **9:30 A.M**. local time on the **25th day of October, 2022** all bids for this construction will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers, Madison City Hall.
The bids shall be Unit Price for all work shown on the plans and called for in the specifications with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96. An executed State Board of Accounts Form 96a or similar document shall be required.
The bidder must file with their sealed bid proposal, a certified check or a bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, payable to the City of Madison Redevelopment Commission. The above checks or bonds are to insure the execution of the contract on which such bids are made.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance, maintenance and payment bond to extend for a period of one year after final acceptance, in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said Contractor and Certificates of all Insurance as described in the Contract Documents.
The Contract Documents, including the Plans and Specifications are on file for public inspection at Madison City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
Electronic copies of these documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the office of Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each set of bid documents. Checks for the plan fee shall be made out to Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc.
The electronic documents will be provided by email in PDF format. Requests for bid documents shall be made to Lee Anne Johnson, l.johnson@jtleng.com .
All sealed bids shall be turned in to the Clerk's Office, Madison City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
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Grote names three to leadership positions

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Grote has added three new members to its leadership team with the promotion of two employees and the hiring of a third.

Kent Bode

Mel Mendoza

Cesar Perez-Bolivar

Kent Bode has been promoted to vice president of sales and marketing for the US sales team, while Cesar Perez-Bolivar transitions to take over leadership responsibilities of Grote Electronics and Mel Mendoza has been hired as the new vice president of operations, North America.

"Facing challenges head-on with strong leadership has been instrumental to Grote's legacy over the past 120 years," said John Grote, chief operating officer of Grote Industries. "These three leaders all embody that, two of them with more than 30 years of industry experience, and each with the ability to rise to the occasion and meet our customers' ever-changing needs."

Bode started at Grote in 1997, serving in various engineering capacities as a product manager, regional manager and director of OEM sales. Bode's leadership was instrumental in Grote Industries winning several prestigious business awards. He has had lifelong exposure to the lighting and electrical industries, growing up in his family's electrical contracting business. Bode will lead the US sales team, the marketing team and the business development team in his new role.

Perez-Bolivar has been with Grote for nearly a decade, working on research, engineering and development, while focusing on Grote's focus on safety, productivity, security and cost savings. He's long been an expert in material selection, design of experiments and testing, most recently serving as the director of engineering, leading Grote's headlamp engineering and manufacturing division in Madison, Indiana.

Mendoza is new to the Grote team, bringing more than 35 years of experience as a global business leader working for a diverse group of manufacturing companies. His track record of leading and building teams at Plymouth Tube Company, Acuity Brands Lighting, Emerson Electric, Danaher Controls and Zenith Electronics, positions him as an expert to lead the manufacturing and supply chain for all of Grote's North American facilities in Madison, Waterloo and Monterrey.

"Grote has always been known for our innovation, ethical business practices and a strong commitment to providing quality products and service," Grote said. "As we expand the company's vision to make the world safer and smarter through connected visibility, I believe the broad experiences and successful leadership styles of our new management team put us in a position to focus on the future."

Vest donated in memory of Greco

BY BOB DEMAREE

As a way to honor the memory of his late wife, Michael Greco has donated a state-of-the-art K9 bulletproof vest to Madison Police Department to protect one the city's canine officers.

"The dog is a police officer and needs the same protection" as the human police officers, said Greco.

Greco said his wife, Julie, "worked in the legal field and loved K9s" and when she died in April he decided that donating a K9 bulletproof vest would be a good way for her to be remembered.

"She loved the police department and Madison, so this what we're doing," Greco said, noting his wife's affection for dogs including attending K9 demonstrations.

Madison K9 Patrolman Trent Smith said the new vest is lighter and offers better protection that the department's older vests and will be a valuable asset to his partner, Colt, which is the department's most active K9 and a member of the SWAT team and gets called out for building searches where the potential for violence can run highest.

"The older ones were 10 to 15 pounds and you can't put that on a 60-pound dog and expect them to move," said Smith. "They've come up with new ones now that are actually more beneficial.

"The vests are ballistic and stab free, so they take knives which are the biggest threat" to a dog," Smith said of the 2.5-pound vest. "They can get shot but the majority of the threat is somebody with a sharp object stabbing them."

Michael Greco, left, and Madison Police Department K9 Patrolman Trent Smith and his partner Colt are shown.
Bob Demaree

Fall gathering returns to HEC

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

It's been three years since the Historic Eleutherian College in Lancaster has been open to the public but that will change on Saturday when the historic site holds its traditional Fall Gathering.

The public is invited to return to the college, located at 6927 State Road 250 about 11 miles from Madison, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to tour the National Historic Landmark and see recent restoration work funded by grants from the Indiana Historical Society and the Cox Foundation and reminisce and tell stories. Visitors will also be able to catch up on the latest plans HEC has for returning to its education mission, including a new outdoor classroom, built by Ben Hardin and funded by a Lilly Scholars Lead Forward Community Grant.

Eleutherian College in June held its first Summer Science Institute for recruiting and preparing high school students to become STEM teachers. Visitors Saturday can find out more about that pilot program, which was funded by the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.

In addition to preparing students for the future, HEC continues to research the accomplishments of students of the past and the latest research on families with ties to HEC will be revealed during Saturday's program.

The Fall Gathering provides a time to re-connect with HEC after three years of being closed to the public. Visitors can share family stories, old notebooks and memories about Eleutherian College and the community around it and are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch or enjoy a hotdog on the grounds.

There will be old videos and singing in the auditorium and the historic site provides an opportunity to take photos and/or paint the building and grounds and capture the spirit of this special place on Saturday, a HEC release said.

Veliquette to lead church for a year

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A transitional pastor will lead the congregation at Hanover Presbyterian Church over next 12 months.

The Rev. Roger Veliquette

According to a statement by the church, the Rev. Roger Veliquette will "lead the congregation through defining our ministry, partnerships in the community, and long-term uses of our church facilities."

Veliquette lives in Louisville with his wife, Erin, and their three teenaged children. He is teaching part-time at Simmons College of Kentucky, a private, historically black college, in Louisville.

"Above all, we give thanks for all that God has done throughout our church's 200 years," the statement said.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

FOOD

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday (with the exception of holidays) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

FOOD DRIVE

First Financial Bank

Oct. 11-21 (all local branches)

First Financial Banwill observe World Food Day 2022 by launching a local food drive at its financial centers in Jefferson County, including 417 Jefferson Street and 501 Clifty Drive in Madison and 136 Thornton Road in Hanover. Nonperishable food items can be dropped off at all bank locations during normal business hours Oct. 11-21.

After the drive concludes on Friday, Oct. 21, all food will be delivered to local organizations selected by associates at each financial center.

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Law & Order (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Law & Order (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		His	Zone	Inside	ET	Walker (N) CC		Walker Ind.		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	BLINK Parade		Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Alaska Daily (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Alaska Daily (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		Flatch	Kat	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	House	Sheldon	Theory	Walker (N) CC		Walker Ind.		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		Flatch	Kat	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		60 Days In (N)		Inmate to Ro		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ "Halloween" (1978) CC				"Halloween 4: Michael Myers"				"Halloween 5"		
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ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Football Temple at UCF. (N) (Live) CC						SportsCenter		Sports
FREE	18	40	"Tim Burton"			"Nightmare"			★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) CC				700
FX	40	28	"The Avengers"		★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017) Chris Hemsworth.						Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
HBO	201	17	"Mach	"38	House-Dragon		House-Dragon		(:10) ★★ "Ride Along" (2014)				Avenue
MAX	270	73	"Sweeney Todd: Barber"				★★ "Righteous Kill"			(:42) ★★ "Brooklyn's Finest"			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "Major League" (1989)				★★★ "The Goonies"		
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★ "Vampire Academy" (2014)				★★ "Scream" (2022) CC				Let Right One		Ameri
TMC	233	74	"First	"Queen-Morning"			"Inbetween Girl" (2021)			★★★ "The Farewell"			"Min
TNT	27	43	(:15) ★★★★ "Star Wars: A New Hope" (1977)						"Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back"				
USA	26	33	"Olympus Has Fallen"			★★ "Angel Has Fallen" (2019) Premiere.					Race-Champ.		Joe-
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	College Bowl (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Fire Country (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		NBC	Let's	College Bowl (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				Friday
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Next-Kennedy		Icon: Music		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Fire Country (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
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A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	"Halloween H20: 20 Years Later"				★★★★ "Halloween" (1978) CC				Creepshow (N)		Walk
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush "Golden Acres" (N)				Love	Love Off	
DISN	25	29	Villains	(:25) "Under Wraps 2"			Villains	Ultra	Raven	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)	Football	College Football Navy at SMU. (N) (Live) CC							SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	18	40	"Beetlejuice"		Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok"				★★★ "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr. CC						"Phoe
HBO	201	17	"Juras	(:40) House of the Dragon			(:10) ★★ "Halloween Kills" (2021)				Real, Bill Maher		Es
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★ "Erased" (2012) CC				★★ "Smokin' Aces" (2007)				(9:50) ★★★ "Revolver"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003)				★★★ "The Italian Job"		
SHOW	221	16	Lincoln	"Texas Chain"			Lincoln Project		★★★ "X" (2022) Mia Goth. CC				Right
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★ "Purple Rain" (1984)				★★★ "Night Catches Us"		"Hello I Must Be Going"				"Mon
TNT	27	43	"Star Wars:"		(:02) ★★★ "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983)						All, Rampage		"Hap
USA	26	33	Law-	Law & Order			NASCAR Racing		NASCAR Xfinity				★★★ "The Blind Side"
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Purdue near Big Ten top? Portal makes predictions tough

BY PATRICK DONNELLY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — The Purdue Boilermakers are coming off a 29-win season in which they were ranked in the AP top 10 from wire to wire, including the No. 1 spot for one week in December, and drew a No. 3 seed for the NCAA Tournament.

Still, they finished one game shy of first place in the conference, lost to Iowa in the Big Ten Tournament final and were upset by upstart St. Peter's in the Sweet 16.

That didn't sit well with coach Matt Painter or anybody else associated with the program.

"We thought we had a team that could do more damage than it did. As a coach, you take sole responsibility for that," Painter said Tuesday in Minneapolis at Target Center, where the conference took its basketball media days this year. "I thought we should have won our league. I thought we should have won our tournament. I thought we should have gotten to the Final Four. We didn't."

While the Boilermakers have lost first team All-Big Ten guard Jaden Ivey and stalwarts Trevion Williams and Sasha Stefanovic, they've still got a team headlined by the 7-foot-4 Zach Edey — one of three unanimous picks for the 11-player preseason all-conference team — that ought to be able to contend for the conference title again.

These days, with the transfer portal doing heavy business, picking the favorites is even more of an inexact science. The Boilermakers were pegged for fifth in the Big Ten preseason media poll.

"You have some people that are being picked in the top half, and 70 to 80% of their guys didn't play for them last year. Normally when that's the case, they don't get picked in the top half," Painter said. "You've got a good chunk of some of these guys that have had really good careers so far so it's easier to gauge, easier to say this guy averaged 16 points in another high major conference, he's going to be successful here. Having that experience of success together is still important."

FRESH START

Kevin Willard took over the Maryland program after 12 seasons at Seton Hall. A longtime resident of New York and New Jersey, Willard revealed some of the discoveries he's made since moving down the Atlantic coast.

The first thing to stand out to him was the quality of recruits playing in the Terrapins' backyard — including the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

"High school basketball, AAU basketball in the DMV is by far second to none," Willard said. "It's kind of cool being there because you get first dibs on a lot of kids that obviously we couldn't get before."

The first player Willard signed upon arriving in College Park was 6-foot-6 swingman Noah Batchelor, a native of Frederick, Maryland, who played last year at the IMG Academy in Florida. He also picked up a graduate transfer in guard Jahmir Young, a product of DeMatha Catholic High School in the D.C. suburbs who averaged 16.7 points per game over three seasons at Charlotte.

But Willard knows there's no such thing as building a fence around the state.

"You're never going to keep all your local kids home," Willard said. "Fan bases love saying that. If you keep everyone home, then you're not going to be able to play everybody and everyone is going to get mad at you anyways."

His steepest learning curve might actually be in the dining room.

"You've got to know how to eat crab cakes. I'm learning how to crack crabs and eat crabs. It's a new thing for me. Very hard," Willard said with a laugh. "You've got to split the middle, take the legs off, go through the whole process."

THREE-PEAT IN JERSEY?

Rutgers is aiming for a third straight NCAA Tournament berth, a streak the program has never before accomplished. Coach Steve Pikiell's returning players accounted for 64% of the team's minutes played last season. Key among those players is fifth-year guard Caleb McConnell, the reigning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year.

There's also a significant home court advantage the Scarlet Knights have developed in recent years at the 8,000-seat building now known as Jersey Mike's Arena, enough to warrant attention in a conference with some of the country's most imposing gyms for visiting teams.

When Indiana's Trayce Jackson-Davis and Race Thompson were mulling over the most raucous road-game scenes, they mentioned usual suspects Michigan State, Ohio State and Purdue. But also:

"Rutgers is pretty lit," Thompson said.

"Yeah, Rutgers is awesome," Jackson-Davis said.

Pikiell praised the fan base for the environment.

"I think they really like our guys and respect how they play," Pikiell said. "They play with a little Jersey grit and excitement and enthusiasm."

DAD JOKES

Iowa coach Fran McCaffery again has two of his sons on the roster, with sixth-year forward Connor McCaffery back for one more ride in a reserve role and fourth-year forward Patrick McCaffery returning to the starting lineup.

There are downsides to playing for dad, of course. Connor told on himself for feeling "a little bit more comfortable talking back" to the coach than anyone else in authority.

Patrick cited the pressure that comes from the family name and the unfounded assumptions of nepotism around status on the team.

The good outweighs the bad, though, like being part of a true family environment. Then there's the credibility that Connor has built up through so much time in the program.

"We think alike," Connor said. "My suggestions and points a lot of times are on the same page. He gives me the freedom to audible plays and call plays."

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